

CUTTING WINTER WHEAT IN ALBERTA

HARVESTING WILL BE GENERAL WITHIN WEEK

Yield Has Increased Over Last Year--Decrease in Land Under Spring Wheat.

Lethbridge, Alb., Aug. 18.—Winter wheat-cutting is in full swing in the Magrath district. It is nearly two weeks since the first was cut. The acreage has increased about 10 per cent. over last year, but owing to the late spring and the scarcity of labor, a considerable amount of volunteer crop has been allowed to grow. This has increased the acreage but lowered the average yield. The yield will average about 25 or 30 bushels to the acre or about the same as last year. This spring cutting will begin in ten days. The average is about three-fourths of last year. The yield will be about the same as last year.

Cardston, Aug. 18.—Winter cutting has commenced in the Cardston district and in a week will be general. The crop is the best seen this year. It will average about forty bushels to the acre and fields that will go over fifty are not rare. The acreage has increased about 25 per cent. The acreage of spring wheat has decreased about the same amount, leaving an acreage about the same as last year. Spring wheat cutting will begin in about two weeks. The crop is better than last year and will average 30 to 35 bushels per acre. Smut is not so prevalent as last year.

THREE FIES.
Village in Michigan Nearly Wiped Out
Dynamite Exploded During
Blaze at Kingston, N. Y.

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 17.—The village of Hubbell, ten miles from here, was nearly wiped out by fire which spread rapidly on account of the high wind. Twenty-two buildings, four stores, the Bismark hotel, the post-office and the coal sheds, trestles and coal pits of the Calumet Mining Company were burned. The loss is estimated at \$600,000.

Woodenware Plant Burned.
St. Paul, Aug. 17.—A special to the Dispatch from Marquette, Mich., says: The plant of the Marquette Woodenware Company was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Sixty men are thrown out of work.

Narrow Escapes.
Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The explosion of a car of dynamite endangered the lives of thousands of persons who were watching a fire here to-night, which destroyed the West Shore railroad freight office sheds and forty cars, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

MORE JAPANESE FROM HONOLULU

Nearly Three Hundred Landed at
Vancouver--Many Anxious
to Leave Hawaii.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Aug. 19.—All but six of the three hundred and five Japanese who arrived on the Indiana passed the examination last night and went ashore. They are in charge of a Honolulu lawyer named Gens. sent by Mikado, the emperor of the island, who was sent specially to make a report on labor conditions here. There are still many thousands of Japanese in Hawaii who wish to come here because the planters decline to pay them as much as for Portuguese labor. During the last few weeks Honolulu has been pestered with alleged reports from Vancouver to the effect that the Japanese who arrived on Kumeric were in actual suffering, that many were starving in fishing camps on the Fraser River and that they were dying in dozens of new and fatal diseases contracted since arrival here. Gens was commissioned to investigate these reports. If he finds they are untrue he will arrange to recharter the Indiana and two thousand more Japanese will arrive next month. Each Japanese yesterday showed twenty-five dollars in gold on landing. Indubitably this money was merely loaned by people who shipped them to Vancouver. Financially the Japanese who arrived on the Indiana were in a much better condition than those who came on the Kumeric. The Indiana's safe contained over \$7,000 actually belonging to passengers.

DIRTIBLE BALCON RACES.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—The committee from the St. Louis Aero Club, which will have in charge the dirtible balloon races to be held here in conjunction with the International balloon races for the James Gordon Bennett cup on October 21st, has named that day as the date for the contest and appropriated \$5,000 for prizes.

SHOT SLANDERER.

Man Killed by Woman Who Has Not Yet Been Arrested.

(Associated Press).
Chicago, Aug. 18.—Because she believed he had caused her husband to leave her and broken her home by circulating false stories, Mrs. Anselmo shot and killed a man named Felix yesterday in an alley in the rear of her home. Mrs. Anselmo escaped and has not been arrested. According to the stories told by neighbors the woman acted in defence of her reputation and it is their belief that she will not be punished.

COW CAUSED WRECK.

Engine Derailed Through Striking Animal Which Was Asleep on the Track.

St. Paul, Aug. 17.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Fargo says the Great Northern train from Chokston, due here at 10.15, was wrecked within two blocks of the Fargo depot to-night by striking a cow that was asleep between the rails. The engine was derailed and Engineer Tom McTaggart, whose home is in Grand Forks, sustained severe scalp wounds and possibly internal injuries.

SPANISH TROOPS AT CASABLANCA

THEIR ATTITUDE CAUSES INDIGNATION

Take No Steps to Relieve French
Soldiers on Whom All
Work Falls.

(Associated Press).
Paris, Aug. 19.—The Figaro's Casablanca correspondent says: "To the surprise of all the Spanish contingent returned to the city after simply making a reconnaissance of the ground allotted them. They announced that they would repeat the reconnaissance the next day and then would show what they would do. There is much indignation at the attitude of the Spanish troops who do nothing but stroll about the city while French soldiers are worn out from constant guard duty. M. Malpertuis, the Spanish consul here, has received a number of emissaries of the tribesmen, who hinted that several of their tribes are ready to submit to the French if they are met in the right spirit."

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Sentence on Emil K. Zimmer Postponed—Attorney Claims Verdict is Illegal.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Emil K. Zimmer, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, who was convicted of contempt of court in refusing to answer questions in the first trial of Louis Glass in Judge Lawler's court, appeared before Judge Judge Weiler for sentence to-day. When the case was called his attorney stated that he was not prepared for argument on his objections to passing sentence. By consent of the prosecution, Judge Weiler postponed sentence until next Tuesday. Attorney Fairall, representing Zimmer, raised the point that the verdict of not guilty cannot stand, as the jury was discharged before it was recorded.

MUST NOT USE LIQUOR.

Conditions Under Which Former Hotel Keeper Has Been Pardoned.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 17.—Governor Toole has pardoned John L. Simmons, ex-convict, who was sentenced to a term for manslaughter on the express condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors forever. Simmons was a hotel keeper at Chester and during a drunken brawl killed a man named Launer, whom he had accused of stealing his pocketbook.

INCORPORATION GRANTED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Incorporation has been granted to the Wine and Spirit Vendors, Ltd., as brewers and distillers, with a capital of \$200,000 and office in Winnipeg. The following are directors: Gen. Frederick Galt, John Galt, Joseph Gen. Carroll, Walter Jackson and Henry Thomas Rennick, merchants, all of Winnipeg.

BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Dragged by Horse and His Head Pulled From Body.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—An Evening Wisconsin special Oconto Falls, Wis., says: "Fred Schiller, the son of George T. Schiller, a farmer, while leading a horse to water was dragged by the animal for many rods. The chain which held the horse wound round the lad's head and tore it from the body."

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

(Associated Press).
Montreal, Aug. 18.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending August 14th amounted to \$1,546,000. For the same week last year the receipts were \$1,410,000.

STORING COAL FOR THE WINTER

LARGE SUPPLIES ARE BEING ACCUMULATED

One Million Tons Will Be Stored at
Lake Ports Before Close
of Navigation.

(Associated Press).
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—There are now 100,000 tons of commercial coal in store west of Winnipeg. These figures were given out yesterday by one of the officers of the C.P.R., together with the statement that if users of fuel would put their stocks in now there would be absolutely no possibility of a repetition of the conditions which caused so much suffering last winter. At every possible point the coal companies are putting in heavy stocks of fuel in preparation for another heavy winter. It will be possible for the farmer to take coal back with him as he brings his grain to the elevator or loading platform.

Then, too, the fuel companies will be able to get a better idea of the need of the different points and ship accordingly. At the Galt, Tabor and other commercial mines of the Crow's Nest Pass and other districts of the west, the greatest possible activity is evidenced in the getting out of coal. Last week alone 13,000 tons were shipped, and it is expected that the figures for the present week will exceed them.

The only difficulty which is in getting miners. The majority of the men who work in the Galt mines also own homesteads in the vicinity. During the summer they work on the land and in the late fall and winter in the mine. These men have not yet harvested the crops and consequently the work at the mines is not up to what it should be, but it is rapidly improving. The latest report states that there are 400,000 tons of commercial coal at Fort William and that by the close of navigation there will be a total of 1,000,000 tons of commercial coal in store at the lake ports. Dealers have stockpiled in Winnipeg and have big stocks at lakes, but orders are coming in slowly from the consumers and the dealers are not ordering heavily from the miners. If the consumers were sufficiently interested in the fuel situation, they would place their orders now for immediate delivery and the dealers would still have time to replenish their stocks before the close of navigation.

At no time during the present summer has there been any shortage of coal for the handling of coal, either east or west from Winnipeg, for with the lesson of last winter so close before them, the railway companies have put forth every effort to prevent a repetition of the conditions which existed at that time. They have received little or no assistance from the consumers, but all in their power to protect the settlers of the west.

WILL ASSIST IN ADVERTISING STOCK

Breeders' Association Considers Publicity Will Benefit Both Owners and Purchasers.

Opining that the advertisement of stock will be of great advantage, not only to the owners but also to those who wish to purchase, the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association is addressing a circular letter advocating this method to the various farmers' institutes and agricultural societies throughout the province. F. M. Logan, the secretary of the association, and also dairy inspector of the province, is very much interested in the question of advertising, and thinks that it will be productive of considerable results among those who are interested in stock breeding. The following is the letter:

Dear Sir:—At a directors' meeting of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association, held on August 10th, it was decided to adopt the following system for advertising pure bred live stock:

Any provincial member of the association having pure bred stock for sale may send to the secretary of the association the matter he wishes to have inserted, along with the amount of money he wishes to spend for this purpose, and also his membership fee of \$1.00. The secretary will then send the matter to the secretary of the association, and send a copy of this advertisement to three different papers, one on Vancouver Island, one on the lower mainland and one in the upper mainland. A special column in these papers will be kept for this purpose, therefore anyone wishing to buy pure bred live stock will know where to look for probable purchases. This system should prove valuable to those who have stock for sale, as well as for those who wish to buy. We trust that the different breeders will avail themselves of this opportunity. Yours very truly, F. M. LOGAN, Secretary B. C. Stock Breeders' Assn.

This afternoon Mr. Logan left for

Vancouver to meet F. F. Busted, of the C. P. R. His object is to arrange for the company to put on a special train service between Seattle and Vancouver. This train would carry a milk car and would also handle all the fruit and local farm produce in the districts affected. Hitherto many of the business men have been trading with Blain and other places across the boundary line because there was no morning train into Vancouver.

TO SEARCH FOR SOUTH POLE.

French Doctor is Organizing Another Party and Hopes to Start Next Year.

(Associated Press).
Paris, Aug. 19.—Dr. Jean Charcot, who headed the French anti-Arctic expedition of 1903 aboard the steamer Francais, announces that he is organizing another expedition and hopes to start in July, 1908 in an attempt to discover the South Pole.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LENORA MINE

COMPRESSOR PLANT WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

New Ore Bins Will Be Erected—
More Miners at Work
on Property.

(Special to the Times).

Mount Sicker, Aug. 19.—Work at the Lenora mine is going ahead rapidly, and more men are being put to work every few days. The old ore-bins are being torn down to make room for new ones of a more modern design, and the entire ore-sorting and shipping plant is being changed to avoid handling the ore by hand, as was the case with the old concern. The old locomotive No. 3 has been hauled to Mt. Sicker, where it will be repaired. The steam plant for air-compressing is about ready for the boiler inspector and when the power is ready the drilling machines can be started on the ore body. Already about three hundred tons of ore are awaiting shipment. It is rumored the company intends to erect ore bunkers at Mount Sicker siding on the line of the E. & N. in which to store ore when it is necessary to hold over shipments. The Type and British Columbian development work will be done, including the shipping ore next summer. Several samples of the ore now in sight were shown at the meeting, as also some of the late assays. Everyone was well pleased with the showing. Mrs. P. Calvert has about recovered from her recent illness and is expected home in a day or so. Miss Mamie Campbell is spending a few days with friends in Duncan. Mr. Stables, the mining engineer for the Lenora company, is paying Victoria a visit.

The Copper Canyon mine started a few men this week and will soon have a full force at work. Considerable development work will be done, including the further deepening of the shaft.

The shareholders of the Portland Canal Mining & Development Company held a meeting at their offices in the K. P. building, Duncan, on Saturday. The reports from their holdings in Northern British Columbia are very encouraging, and the shareholders are elated at the turn matters have taken in the last few weeks. Wm. Beeton, who has charge of affairs on the ground, was present at the meeting and will go north again in a few days. Meanwhile, H. Dickie is up on the claims. The claims promise to be shipping ore next summer. Several samples of the ore now in sight were shown at the meeting, as also some of the late assays. Everyone was well pleased with the showing. Mrs. P. Calvert has about recovered from her recent illness and is expected home in a day or so. Miss Mamie Campbell is spending a few days with friends in Duncan. Mr. Stables, the mining engineer for the Lenora company, is paying Victoria a visit.

STATEROOMS RIFLED.

Police Meet Princess May and Search Vessel—Passengers' Belongings Disappear at Ladysmith.

Two passengers on the steamer Princess May, which arrived from Skagway to-day, lost a considerable amount of personal belongings yesterday while the steamer was coaling at Ladysmith. While the May was lying at the Ladysmith bunkers the passengers were, as usual, allowed ashore, and Dr. Hughes and J. Todd were among those who took advantage of the opportunity presented to them to stretch their limbs. Upon their return, or at least a short time after the steamer left the wharf, the two discovered that their respective staterooms had been entered during their absence and their valuables rifled. They reported their loss to the captain, who sent for the police upon the steamer arriving at Victoria shortly after four o'clock this morning. Nobody was allowed to go ashore until Sergeant Walker and Constable McDonald had searched the vessel and had reached the conclusion that the robbery had been accomplished by some person or persons who left the steamer at Ladysmith.

Dr. Hughes lost a valuable moose-chaum pipe, two gold tie-pins, an overcoat, a surgeon's pocket-case and a quantity of wearing apparel. Mr. Todd lost a valise containing clothes, a watch, a pocket-book and a number of other articles. The provincial police have the matter in hand.

August 18th, 1907.

"To Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Dear Friends,—On this the completion of fifty years of your married life we desire, as representing the committee and congregation of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) in Victoria, B. C., to express to you our hearty congratulations. It is but few days that God gives the privilege of living together in holy matrimony for half a century, and reaching the end of that period in the health and vigor that are yours. While we thus congratulate you we would at the same time record our sincere appreciation of the loyalty with which you have adhered to this church since its formation, and we trust that

WAGE EARNERS AND HOURS OF LABOR

CHANGES DURING SECOND QUARTER OF YEAR

Over Forty-Four Thousand Employees Received Increases—Labor Department Prepare Statistics

(Associated Press).
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The department of labor has prepared a valuable statistical volume of changes of the rates of wages and hours of labor reported throughout Canada as having gone into effect during the second quarter of the present year, including the months of April, May and June. The upward tendency in wages as shown by the table has been more pronounced during the present spring season than during the corresponding period of any previous year of which a statistical record has been kept in Canada, with the single exception of 1903, when the number of increases was greater although the number of employees affected was not so large as in the spring quarter of 1907.

The changes reported during April, May and June were 37 in number. Of these 104 were in the nature of increases in wages, and two were in the nature of decreases. In the remaining eleven cases the changes involved both increase in wages and decrease in hours. The increases granted to the maintenance of way employees of the C. P. R., T. & N. and C. N. R. in textile establishments approximately 9,000 employees, and in the building trades approximately 7,200 employees received increases. In the mining industry increases granted to the coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia affected 4,000 men, while in the lumber industry in Ontario and the eastern provinces over 10,000 river drivers and mill men obtained advances.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Bellingham, Aug. 18.—Ephraim Gee was crushed to death while loading logs on the road of the Standard Lumber and Shingle Company, between Deming and Acme yesterday. Gee was assisting in loading a car of logs, when a chain slipped, allowing the log to fall on him. The timber dealer, who was standing on the back of the neck causing instant death. The dead man has no family. He was 25 years old.

FATAL RESULT OF QUARREL.

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 18.—As the result of a dispute over rent, Allen Jasper, a colored woman, threw a lighted lamp on Bertie Lee, a negro, while the latter's back was turned. The blazing oil enveloped her and set fire to the house, which was destroyed. The woman was fearfully burned and died later. The Jasper woman was arrested.

HALF A CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson
Celebrated Their Golden
Jubilee Yesterday.

To have enjoyed married life for half a century, to have passed through those five decades without a conjugal difference of any great moment, and at the end of that period to participate in the unusual circumstances surrounding Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, who celebrated their golden jubilee yesterday, they were married at St. Giles' church, Camberwell, London, on August 18th, 1857. The old couple now reside at 57 Superior street. Mr. Richardson, having retired from business shortly after their marriage, came to Victoria, where they have resided without a break ever since. Mr. Richardson was first engaged as a gardener, and afterwards assumed the management of the Windsor hotel. Both he and his wife are verging towards 80 years of age, but the burden of years have told their tale but lightly on the couple, who are as healthy and as happy as the day's young.

Yesterday, after the service at the Reformed Episcopal church, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were invited to the vestry, where they were presented with the following letter:

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the Saviour who has been here lifted up may be your light through the rest of your earthly journey, and may receive you at last into the better home on high. We are yours sincerely,
"EDWARD CRIDGE,
"Bishop.
"THOS. W. GLADSTONE,
"Rector.
"RICHARD JONES,
"ERNEST A. JACOB."

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were at home to their friends, when a happy party gathered and congratulations were the order of the day. Among those who were present were Mrs. Beaumont-Boggs and Mrs. F. Elworthy, daughters of the celebrants, and G. S. Richardson, of Yates street, who is their son.

MAGISTRATE ILL.

(Associated Press).
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Alex. McKicken, provincial magistrate and one of Winnipeg's best known citizens, was attacked by sudden illness while transacting some business on Saturday afternoon and had to be taken to his home. Since then he has been constantly under medical care and will, under the most favorable conditions, be able to leave the house for several days.

CONGRATULATES ARTILLERYMEN

MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM KING EDWARD

Nova Scotians Won Cup Presented
by His Majesty, Defeating
the British Team.

(Associated Press).
Halifax, Aug. 19.—King Edward has sent a cable congratulating the Nova Scotia artillerymen on winning the King's Cup in Thursday and Friday's coast competition with a team of picked British artillery volunteers. Earl Strathbone cabled the King the result of the competition and received a message from His Majesty desiring him to convey his congratulations to the victors.

The British artillerymen paraded to St. George's church on Sunday and after service were addressed by Earl Strathbone, who complimented them on the excellence of their conduct during the tour. The men showed their appreciation of the Earl by unloading their horses from his carriage and hauling him to the stables.

The test left for Quebec to-day and will sail for England on Friday. Earl and Countess Strathbone and several of the team, however, will make the tour of the West.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Unfavorable Weather of March and April Responsible For Decrease.

(Associated Press).
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—For the six months of the present calendar year, ending June, there were 14,154 homestead entries reported to the interior department as compared with 24,028 for the first six months of last year, a decrease of 9,874. The decrease is largely accounted for by the unfavorable weather of March and April last, and the poor transportation facilities in the west during the winter and early spring. In February the decrease was 1,100, in March 2,429 and in April 3,505.

Of a total of 1,265 entries made in June by persons coming from the United States, there were 453 from North Dakota, 243 from Minnesota, 83 from South Dakota, 50 from Wyoming, 47 from Iowa, 45 from Michigan, 42 from Washington, 38 from Montana, 35 from Illinois and 31 from Oklahoma.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA.

C. P. R. Officials on the Way to the Coast.
Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Robt. Kerr, general passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R., and his assistant, C. H. Usher, left yesterday on the Imperial Limited for an extensive inspection trip throughout the west. They will visit all the C.P.R. hotels in the mountains and then go to Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Spokane and back by way of the Crow's Nest Coal Pass and Edmonton. The trip will take about three weeks.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Advices received by the war department from Manila show that the court-martial tried private Wm. A. Taylor, Company M, 24th Infantry at Iloilo on October 16th last for shooting Lieut. Robert B. Calvert, the commanding officer of his company, sentenced him to death by hanging.

OLD TIMER INJURED.

Prince Albert, Aug. 17.—Dan Sullivan, an old timer, fell from a car while working in the roundhouse yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured, one ear being almost entirely severed from his head.

DROWNED IN FRASER.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Frank McGillivray, aged 17, of Victoria, was drowned yesterday in the Fraser.

ONE MONTH'S TRADE DISPUTES

THIRTY REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT IN JULY

Over Six Thousand Employees Affected-- Nearly Four Thousand Accidents to Work People

(Associated Press).
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—During July there were 30 trade disputes in Canada, reported to the department of labor, an increase of 11 compared with July of last year. About 233 establishments and 6,751 employees were affected by disputes. The time lost in working days was approximately 81,000 days, compared with 54,710 in June and 57,710 in July, 1906. In the Cobalt strike 200 men were affected. In the building trades, 1,241 and in neutral trades 472. During July there were accidents to 291 individual work people in Canada. Of these 124 were fatal and 267 resulted in serious injuries. The number of fatalities was 24 more than in July of last year. Eighteen of the fatal accidents occurred in agricultural pursuits, 14 in mining and 26 in railway service.

LACROSSE IN EAST.

Shamrocks Defeated the Nationals—
Tucumseh Team Beat the Capitals.

(Associated Press).
Montreal, Aug. 19.—Before a large crowd of supporters of both teams the Shamrocks and Nationals met in a schedule game on Saturday afternoon. The Shamrocks won by the score of 9 to 2. Though the Shamrocks were in the lead most of the time, the game was an interesting one, as it was by no means a runaway affair. In the play the teams seemed pretty evenly matched, the fast Nationals often outrunning their opponents with ease. Where the French-Canadians fell down was in their home division. They did not seem to be able to get the ball in close enough to shoot. Gauthier was the only man who kept digging his way through the green jerseys. He made his way in frequently, but lacked support. The National defence put up a good game, but in the early part of the game they were unable to keep out the tricky Shamrock home players, and the Irishmen succeeded in grabbing half a dozen counters in the first three quarters. The Shamrocks' defence, on the other hand, played a steady game and held down the French-Canadians with ease. The game was not rough, most of the penalties being for minor offences.

Other Games.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Cornwall defeated Toronto at Cornwall, Saturday, by 10 to 8. The Capitals played better lacrosse than usual at the Island on Saturday when they were beaten by the Tucumseh team of Toronto, 9 to 8.

WILL BE SENT TO HIGHER COURT

Chinese Must Stand Trial on Charge
of Conducting a "Chuck-
Luck" Game.

Tai Bow and Sun Jung, the two Chinese who were recently committed for trial on a charge of conducting a "chuck-luck" game at 49 Cormorant street, were charged in the police court to-day with selling lottery tickets, and were remanded until tomorrow morning, when they will be formally committed on these charges. City Solicitor Mann appeared for the prosecution and W. S. Morgsby for the defence.

Mr. Mann announced at the opening of the case this morning that he would recall one witness in the previous case and have them reiterate their former evidence. Chief of Police Laflamme, deposed to searching the premises known as 49 Cormorant street under a search warrant, and finding a quantity of lottery paraphernalia, which was exhibited in the former case. The exhibits were then produced and will be used in all cases against the Chinamen. E. W. Fox and Neil McDonald, police constables on the Vancouver force, deposed to playing lottery tickets at the defendants' store, which was run under the name of Sun, Loon & Co., merchants. They had also seen other men playing there.

No defence was offered and the prisoners were remanded until tomorrow for formal commitment. There were two charges against Sun Jung and one against Tai Bow. The case will now be taken out of the hands of the city solicitors, the attorney-general's department having offered to prosecute at the assizes trial. As great difficulty has very often been experienced in securing prosecutions on charges of this nature, the case will be watched with considerable interest, particularly because the city police have secured as clear a case as possible.


The honorary secretaries of King Edward's hospital fund have received \$125,000 from the executors of the late Samuel Lewis, being a fourth payment on account of a legacy of \$1,000,000.

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CORMORANT STREET—1 LOT 60x120.....	\$2,500
BELCHER STREET—1 LOT 75x150.....	\$2,500
CAMOSON AND JOHNSON—1 LOT 41x90.....	\$1,200
MILNE STREET—60x120.....	\$600
QUEEN'S AVENUE—60x120.....	\$1,200
ST. ANDREW'S STREET—50x125.....	\$1,100
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CRICKET TOURNEY AT VANCOUVER

Tin Si Hu, a Chinaman in the service of Mme. Varadese, the opera singer, wanted to commit suicide, and he tried to do it three times during the last fortnight, says a Paris dispatch. He first swallowed arsenic, but an attendant caught him before he died. Then he first swallowed arsenic, but he again he was thwarted. He made a third attempt by throwing himself from the second floor window of Mme. Varadese's flat. Once more his luck was out, for he fell on the cushions of a sofa, hitting his head and neck with only a slight injury. He was taken to the police station, where he explained why life had become such a burden to him. "Mme. Varadese loves too much," he said. "She howls and screams when I want to die to get out of it." Mme. Varadese expressed sympathy with Tin Si Hu, and promised to send him back to China.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—John Dugan, railroad flagman, shot his sister dead because she refused to lend him money.

(Associated Press).
Quebec, Aug. 19.—Chas. Watkins, of
Gaspé, met a shocking death in Gaspé.
He was working as millwright for the
Verbrook Lumber Co., when his foot
caught in a wheel, the right leg being
torn from his body. His death was in-
stantaneous. The coroner's jury reported
accidental death.

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T. Goward States He Has No Knowledge That the R. C. Electric Running to the Royal Oak.

This morning a Times representative interviewed Mr. Goward with regard to a statement made by this paper on Saturday that the R. C. Electric Railway Company was about to extend its Douglas street line to Royal Oak. The Times was informed from information gathered in the same source that the line was to be extended, but owing to the absence of Mr. Goward from the city was unable to confirm it. Mr. Goward this morning denied the statement and explained that Mr. Brydon, reeve of the South Saskatchewan city, who was also away from town on Saturday, denies any knowledge of such a plan.

Ensign Hammell and his wife, both of the Salvation Army, conducted services in the best barracks last evening. The subject chosen by the Ensign

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FATAL ACCIDENT IN A STONE QUARRY

Young Englishman Drowned—Railway Wreck at Port Arthur—Farm Hand Ends His Life

Newcastle, N. B., August 17.—A terrible accident in Indianstone quarry took place yesterday afternoon. A steam derrick was lifting a stone weight which was too heavy, and the derrick fell. Manager Hood had a very narrow escape, and three employees were killed and two hurt. The killed are: Jos. Cornick, single, Chas. W. Stewart, of Indianstone, single, aged 40; Herman O'Brien, of Indianstone, single, aged 21. The injured are: Addington Verlar, of Indianstone, and Wm. Jardine, of Indianstone, married. The quarry is owned and operated by Hood, of Montreal.

Lost His Life.
Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 17.—News of the drowning of L. G. Pearce, of Winborne, Dorsetshire, England, a young Englishman, on August 4th, has been brought to Edmonton by a lumberman. With three other men, Pearce was floating down the river on a raft. When about 100 miles above Edmonton, they seem to have lost control of the clumsy craft. The logs piled up on a bar, and the men were thrown into the water, which at this point is very rapid. His companions reached shore safely, but Pearce got played out and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Hanged Himself.
Baltimore, Md., August 17.—A sad case of suicide occurred when Johannes F. Sparwood, aged seventeen years, hanged himself in a stable of Alex. Peden's farm near Baltimore. The young man was living on this farm with his sister, who thought he had acted somewhat peculiarly for a few days. He was supposed to have gone for the cows that evening, but when his sister went to the stable she was horrified to find her brother hanging there. She ran to the neighbors for assistance and the body was cut down and was cold.

Railway Collision.
Port Arthur, Ont., August 17.—A wreck occurred in the yards here, which only by a miracle was not attended by loss of life. A through freight was standing on the siding on Water street and started to back out on to the main line. Yard engine No. 538 from Port William, in charge of Conductor A. Croxson, and Engineer Thomas Jackson, with E. Ryan, was coming from Port William, running backwards and drawing a line of cars. Just as the engine rounded the curve, the crew knew a collision was unavoidable. Jackson and Ryan jumped, escaping injury. Attached to the through freight was Superintendent Thompson's private car, with White River, in which were Mrs. Thompson and two children, and Mrs. Way also of White River. All escaped uninjured, though the cars were badly damaged. The caboose and two freight cars of the through freight were completely demolished, the yard engine piling on top of all, blocking the tracks. Brakeman George Webb was thrown from the cars and sustained a severe injury to his back and limbs. The auxiliary arrived from Port William and the track was cleared.

Farmer's Son Injured.
Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 17.—A serious accident occurred near Fort Saskatchewan, as a result of which a young son of S. Hughes, lies in a serious condition with three doctors in attendance on him. The young man was driving a mowing when the lines broke and the team finding all restraint removed, ran away. The lad was thrown under the mower, breaking his arm and shoulder and gashing his skull on the sharp knives.

Hamilton Sensation.
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 17.—The celebrated Barker-Koughlin case, in which J. M. Barker was charged with assaulting Mary Koughlin in his stable and holding her prisoner for several hours, revealed a sensation yesterday when writs for \$5,000 were issued on behalf of the girl against Alex. Thompson, a well known furniture manufacturer and one of Hamilton's prominent citizens, and against Barker. The writs charged the defendants with assaulting and drugging the girl.

Settler Dead.
Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—One of the oldest natives of Manitoba died yesterday in the person of Cyril Marshland, aged 82 years. He was born in St. Boniface and during his life has lived near Winnipeg. He was here at the time of the flood of 1892 and saw the waters rise high where now there are handsome business blocks.

Gored by Bull.
Woodstock, Aug. 17.—Joseph C. Evans of East Oxford, was gored by a Durham bull here and may die.

KILLED BY CAR.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—Ole Nelson, a paperhanger, was struck by a Lake Harriet car early this morning. He died in the city hospital at 11:30.

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ANOTHER BIG MERGER.
International Paper Company Will Control Market of United States.—Buying Plants.

St. Paul, Aug. 17.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Appleton says: "The International Paper Company is behind the print paper merger which is now being brought to a successful close, according to a manufacturer who has mills which will become part of the merger."

"This manufacturer further states that every print paper, Manila fibre, sulphite and ground plant in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan will be taken into this gigantic company. Options are said to be held on practically all of the mills and within twelve months it is asserted the International Paper Company, which was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York in February, 1888, with an authorized capital stock of \$118,000,000, will control the print paper market of the United States. In order to effect this control the merger company will expend from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in buying up the plants in the Middle West."

"Jno. G. Hanrahan, of New York, who also engineered the merger of the twenty mills in the American Writing Company, and the thirty-two mills in the International Paper Company, is the moving spirit in this latest move."

"The manufacturer quoted puts himself on record as stating that the price of print paper will advance to four cents to the jobber and six cents to the small buyer within two years."

TROOPS GUARD CONSULATES AT FEZ

Attempt on Part of Europeans to Leave May Result in Massacre.

Tangier, Aug. 17.—Letters which have been received from Fez say that the members of the diplomatic corps are of the opinion that the sultan is sincere in his desire to prevent an extension of the trouble, but that there is a diversity of views among his advisers. The consulates at Fez are guarded by troops, but any attempt on the part of Europeans to leave the city will be the signal for a massacre.

In order to dispel the growing uneasiness of the Europeans at Casablanca, Mohammed El Gabbas, the Moroccan minister of war, has organized a system of native patrols at Casablanca. The consular corps of Casablanca has decided that all goods found on the streets of the town by the troops during the cleaning operations, and not claimed at the expiration of a certain time, will be sold at auction, and the proceeds devoted to improving the sanitary condition of the town.

Admiral's Dispatch.
Paris, Aug. 17.—Vice-Admiral Philibert, in command of the French naval forces, off the coast of Morocco, telegraphed to-day that little change had taken place in the situation at Casablanca.

At Mazagan, Admiral Philibert added, dispositions had been made to meet a threatened attack of the Moors. In the meantime the Europeans remain at Mazagan, but continue to leave Mogador.

LOOKED LIKE INTENDED SUICIDE.
The citizen who was seen brandishing a fierce looking razor, says it wasn't suicide he was thinking about, but corns. Needless to say his wife bought him Putnam's Corn Extractor and hid the razor. Very wise because Putnam's cures in 24 hours.

THROWN DOWN SHAFT.
Man Drugged and Murdered By Unknown Persons at Butte, Mont.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 17.—That James Doherty was drugged and thrown over the railing surrounding the shaft of the Surprise Eagle mine by persons unknown to the jury was the verdict reached at the coroner's inquest. Doherty was the man who was found at the bottom of the shaft, and it was considered at first that his death was accidental. When found the man was still alive and conscious, and lived long enough to tell those who took him out of the mine that he had been in a fight in a saloon, but was too dazed to tell where the saloon was.

No arrest has yet been made, although the police and sheriff are working on the case. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

SLEPT ON BEACH.
Many People Had Uncomfortable Time After Descent of Hotels at Old Orchard.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—P. W. Fogarty, the manager of manufacturing stationers, returned to-day from Old Orchard along with several others. Few Canadians lost their possessions and none were injured. Mr. Fogarty said: "People at the hotels had half an hour's warning. It was night time, but it was fortunate that the blaze started early in the night when people were awake and able to look after themselves. I had intended coming home Thursday night, but my train was held up. I had a reservation in Pullman, and I slept there at night—in fact many people did so. Hundreds of persons slept on the beach."

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John Worden Met Death While "Roughing It" as Deckhand on Steamer.

Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 17.—John Worden, of London, Eng., a grand opera baritone, "roughing it" as deckhand on the steamer John Harper, when in port here fell through a hatchway into the hold this morning, struck on his head and was instantly killed. He shipped at Marquette on August 2nd, and was on his second trip.

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FRANK MILWAUKEE LUMBERMAN

FAVORS ABOLISHING THE PRESENT DUTY

Would Reduce Price in States and Preserve Forests Across the Border.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.—Remarkably enterprising conditions in Canadian timber regions are reported by J. J. McGillivray, a prominent lumberman and former state senator. He thinks Canadian lumber ought to be admitted into the United States free of all duty. "I found that the Canadians ship by water and rail lumber and pulp wood to the United States in considerable quantities," he said. "They have a vast area to draw from, said to be a million square miles of timber. The mills are being located in most of the prominent ports having rivers, and the lumbering is conducted on the American plan. The government sells what is called 'limits' at a cost per square mile at public auction, to the highest bidder and the party purchasing the 'limit' must pay in addition a certain price set by the government per thousand. In some respects this system is better than ours for the government will get the value of timber sold."

"I feel that the duty ought to be removed on lumber and let Canadian lumber come in free. It will reduce the price to our people, besides it will prolong the life of our timber."

"Citizens of our state must realize that the price of lumber is unreasonable in Wisconsin and the combinations make the price. There is no doubt they are circumventing the trust laws. The people should get busy now, not ten years from now, if they want fair treatment in the price of lumber."

ORE SHIPMENTS.
Returns for Southeastern Districts of British Columbia for the Past Week.

Nelson, Aug. 17.—Following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in Southeastern districts of British Columbia for the past week and year to date in tons:

Shipments—East of Columbia river, week, 2,785; year, 82,136; Roseland, week, 7,773; year, 222,202; Boundary Falls, week, 6,649; year, 111,128. Total, week, 4,826; year, 144,022. Nelson, week, 127; year, 11,175; Northport, week, none; year, 61,762; Marysville, week, 600; year, 19,890. Total, week, 36,708; year, 507,858.

Smelter receipts—Grand Forks, week, 16,723; year, 397,859; Greenwood, week, 7,773; year, 222,202; Boundary Falls, week, 6,649; year, 111,128. Total, week, 4,826; year, 144,022. Nelson, week, 127; year, 11,175; Northport, week, none; year, 61,762; Marysville, week, 600; year, 19,890. Total, week, 36,708; year, 507,858.

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New York, Aug. 17.—Admission is made to-day that the city of New York is hard pressed to pay its bills, owing to the present tight money market and the consequent inability to dispose of city bonds. It is stated that there is only \$1,000,000 on hand with which to meet nearly \$4,000,000 of pressing obligations. Contractors who have long waited for their money threaten to quit work on public improvement, and the situation in this respect is said to be serious.

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A GOVERNMENT'S OPPORTUNITY.

Doubtless a busy world which has no time for speculation about changes in the distribution of population has often wondered why it is that lands formerly flowing with milk and honey and supporting millions upon millions of people have become arid wastes, why Babylon the Mighty fell from her high estate and is now buried yards deep beneath the surface of the earth, why many other eastern population centres have shared her fate, and why the star of empire is steadily taking its way westward. The student of physical effects has undertaken to explain. The earth is drying up. She is destined to become a mute and lifeless companion of her satellite the moon. This is the latest theory evolved for the comfort of the people of this age. It takes the place temporarily of the idea that the sun's energy is rapidly being dissipated and that in process of time every living thing will be enclosed in a more or less permanent casing of ice. It has set the St. Paul Pioneer Press on an interesting train of moralizing and speculation. Our contemporary concludes that we (meaning our descendants thousands of years hence, which contains an element of comfort) are all to die of thirst. (The writer has evidently never visited Vancouver or some other growing cities on this coast.) Comparatively few persons know the sufferings involved in a thirst for which there is no help at hand. The consuming thirst, more than the pain of any wound, makes the battlefield a hell. Yet death by thirst is the doom forecast for the race by grim scientists. Geologists find that the fresh water supply of the globe is falling. They have data which point to the gradual withdrawal of the streams and other bodies of water from the surface. Both in Africa and Central Asia, and, indeed, in all the great levels, the water beds are drying up. A great number of lakes well known in the history of ages have entirely disappeared. For example, Lake Chirova, in Africa, has vanished within the past twenty years, has also Lake Ngami, discovered by Livingston. Lake Tchad is more than half dried up. For centuries bodies of water in Central Asia have been evaporating and the deserts extending. Where 2,000 years ago great cities stood in East Turkestan, there are found only vast and depressing stretches of sand. The River Tarim, once a principal Asiatic route, is almost gone, and Lob-Nor, formerly four times the area of Lake Geneva, is now but a shallow marsh. The same sad conditions are noted in European Russia. Novgorod, the most pushing city in the Czar's distracted realm, was surrounded by water in the Middle Ages. While we may be sure that the fate which the geologists suggest for humanity is very far away, the facts recited to show the drying-up process are convincing proofs of the need of preserving our forests with more care.

The foregoing ought to be carefully considered by the McBride government. By revising its policy under which all the standing timber of the province is rapidly passing into the hands of speculators, to be dissipated later regardless of future consequences, it may lay the foundations not only of our financial but of our physical salvation. We hope it will incline its ears to the counsels of wisdom.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS EXCITE ENVY.

The Boston Globe remarks with a sigh of resignation, "In Alberta the wheat yield shows an increased acreage of twenty per cent. This is American wheat, but unfortunately not United States wheat." A good proportion of it will be sold as United States flour if the St. Paul and Minneapolis millers can get hold of it to mix with the inferior products of their own soil. However, our cousins need not be discouraged because Canadian wheat is never likely to become United States wheat. The annexation dream has turned out to be a nightmare. Canadians are not a selfish people. They are raising wheat for the benefit of the race as a whole. If their own pockets become swollen as a result, that will be merely an incidental development of their pursuit of philanthropic ends. Our population is increasing rapidly; but not for a great many years shall we be capable of consuming more than a fraction of that which we produce. On the other hand, the Americans are rapidly reaching the stage at which they shall consume all they can produce, and more. We shall have the greatest possible pleasure in catering to their omnivorous appetites. All we grow, whether of the field or the orchard, is of the first class. The fish in our waters is also of a superior quality. Our timber cannot be beaten. Neither can our coal. From our point of view the situation is most promising. We are not asking for reciprocity now, whatever our aspirations may have been in the past. Our neighbors will be approaching us presently in a contrite spirit, and we are too magnanimous to turn them empty away when they do cross over in the right condition of mind to consult us. Their politicians may deceive them for a time by telling them of the advantages of the extreme protectionist system. But when the loaf becomes too dear and the designs of the plutocrats are too apparent to be hidden behind the platitudes of professional patriots, a cry will arise which will sweep aside deceit. Then we shall have improved trade relations and Canadian wheat will become United States wheat, Canadian fish will become United States fish, British Columbia timber will become United States timber, British Columbia coal will become United States coal, British Columbia fruit will become United States fruit—because they have all been purchased at a price.

PERSECUTION OF A PHILANTHROPIST.

One would think the American people ought to be satisfied with that twenty-nine million dollar fine that has been imposed upon John D. Rockefeller. But they are not. They are diligently seeking for new cause of complaint against the Standard Oil philanthropist and philosopher of the golf links. The newspapers have discovered, or think they have discovered—which of course suits their purposes just as well—that John D. has not behaved well to his own father. Miss Ida Tarbell, who has undertaken to prove much that is evil against the house of the Rockefellers, avers that the old gentleman's existence has been purposely concealed from public, for reasons which seem good to John D., but which cannot be so regarded by the masses of the American people. This implacable biographer proves that Mr. Rockefeller, senior, is virtually a prisoner in some remote, secluded portion of the republic, and insinuates that the cause of his imprisonment is to be found in the parsimony of the most distinguished of his sons. In a word, that John D. is of too miserly a spirit to maintain his parent in consonance with the position to which Providence, with the assistance of the American tariff, has been kind enough to raise the great John D. It is not necessary to say we do not believe the story of Miss Ida Tarbell. We do accept the explanation of Mr. Rockefeller. Miss Tarbell invents stories about the Rockefellers which will make her stuff acceptable to the magazines. It is she who is stirred up and actuated by a mercenary spirit in pursuit of the Rockefellers. The head of the Standard Oil Company has given away millions of dollars for the advancement of the welfare of the race, white and colored, American and Asiatic. His record is spread before the world, and we hesitate to think more harshly of him than we ought. Miss Tarbell has forced him and some of his kin to tell the truth about his progenitor, which is that Mr. Rockefeller, senior, is not in such a mental condition as to justify his appearance in public. In a word, he is in his dotage, and for his own sake he is maintained in obscurity. Consequently, we deprecate this disposition, for the sake of the price of a magazine article, to persecute Mr. Rockefeller, who has been promised long life if permitted to pursue his golf in peace and tranquility of spirit. We say let the old gentleman alone. If that twenty-nine million dollar fine be not sufficient to chasten his spirit and force him to think of the things that are of real consequence, he is not threatened with suits for damages in almost every state in which the Standard Oil operates. That penalty of millions of dollars may be multiplied by the number of states in the union yet, Mr. Rockefeller may even be forced to follow the example of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, Mr. Ross Crocker, and the great company of American million-

aires generally. He may be compelled to shake the dust of the free air of the republic from his golfing shoes and stockings and take up his residence in Great Britain. There he will be judged by what he is, not by the methods by which he made his millions. He may purchase a whole county, have his own parish church, his pack of hounds, his private links; he may be free from prying reporters and lying magazine writers. In short, he may be able to command everything that is really worth while in this world in which spite and envy appear to be the most prominent characteristics of the human race. And this is what may come to pass, to be followed by press revellings at the lack of patriotism of the man in voluntarily surrendering the priceless privilege of American citizenship for the sake of avoiding the inherent right of a republican press to make republicans acquainted with the private affairs of all the most conspicuous of their fellow-republicans.

A study of the lives of America's numerous millionaires ought to have a tendency to make the average person satisfied with the station of life in which it has pleased an all-wise Providence to place him. Although Rockefeller affects to regard lightly the judgment of the court which struck the Standard Oil Company hard, it is probably a fact that in his inmost heart the Old King is exceeding sore. Two other individuals whose signatures are or were good for considerable amounts are now in jail, one in New York, the other in Erie, Pa., both for giving rein to passions of a divergent but ignoble character. The case of Mr. Harry Thaw is well known; that of Mr. James S. Sterrett will not attract the same amount of attention. A few days ago, a dispatch says, a health officer investigated a rumor that Sterrett's home was in an unsanitary condition, and as a result, Sterrett was arrested. Sterrett said that he did not abide by the health code, because he could not afford the expense involved. "How much a week does it cost to live?" asked the magistrate. "Judge, I put by a dollar and a half every week for my maintenance, and I have been trying to reduce this, but am unable to." He said that this included the cost of meals at a "three-cent" restaurant. "You are fined \$25," said the magistrate, "and I advise you to spend some of your hoard, that we know you have, not only to comply with the law, but to maintain yourself properly." Sterrett stood for a moment, undecided whether to go to jail or pay the fine, and finally decided to go to jail. He is a millionaire.

The New York Post says: The effect of automobile riding upon the skin, the circulation, the nerves, and the breathing apparatus has for a long time been interesting Paris physicians. Dr. Mouneyrat recently read to the Paris Academy of Science a report of his studies in this field. Careful observation showed that on long trips, when he travelled thirty miles an hour and up to 150 miles a day, there was a great increase in the red blood corpuscles. His experiments proved that in all cases there was an increased activity of the digestive organs, with a correspondingly increased appetite. The changes were similar to those noticed in persons who take up their residence at altitudes of from 4,500 to 6,500 feet. Dr. Mouneyrat found that, with those in good health, automobile riding produces longer and sounder sleep. With anaemic patients sleep was hastened, and was soon made regular and normal by steady automobile riding. Hereafter, therefore, we may expect that there will be no sanatoriums without automobiles, and prescriptions for sleeplessness will read something like this: "Ride eighty miles in a 45-horsepower car at the rate of twenty miles per hour three times a week the first week, and every day the second week, increasing the speed of the car and the length of the ride every day until further orders."

San Francisco does not feel as though she were in any particular need of sympathy. The powers of the air and forces which operate in the bowels of the earth, not to mention the reprehensible practices of her own people, seem to be in league against her; but what of that so long as her prize fighters are proof against the bubonic plague.

Shipping

COMES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived in port yesterday morning with the comparatively small total of 151 passengers. She carried a fair cargo, of which 60 tons were discharged at the outer wharf. The following passengers were embarked here: Miss E. McDonald, and sister, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. R. Thompson, W. Rafferty, G. Blison and wife, Mrs. C. E. Welch and daughter, Mrs. M. Cook, Miss B. Madoll, Miss E. Jones, D. L. Sunderland, E. A. Stevens, Miss M. Langley, R. C. Sturgis.

TO LOAD AT VANCOUVER.

Steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, is now engaged in coaling at Union and within the next few days she will leave for Vancouver, where she will load with 250,000 feet of lumber for her next trip to Mexican ports. Advice state that a number of passengers will also leave the Terminal City-bound for Manzanillo and Salina Cruz. The Georgia will return to this

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COLORED BORD-DE-CHINE, medium weight, fashionable suiting material, and very durable; all leading shades; 44 inches wide. Per yard.....50c
COLORED POPLIN, fine finish, suitable for shirtwaist suits and separate skirts; 38 inches wide. Per yard.....50c
COLORED POPLIN, superior quality and finish, suitable for shirtwaist suits; 42 inches wide. Per yard.....75c
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CHILDREN'S BOX CALF BUTTON BOOTS, spring heel, 8 to 10 1/2. Per pair.....\$1.50
CHILDREN'S KID T H E O SLIPPERS, spring heel, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Per pair.....\$1.25

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port about the 25th inst. and complete her cargo, sailing on the 1st prox.

The steamer Londale, the other vessel of the line, is at present making for Salina Cruz, the Mexican terminus of the route, where she is expected to arrive to-morrow. The vessels of the line are now running on a regular schedule and the prospects of trade are good.

SHANANDQAH WRECKED.

The steamer Shanandqah, with a cargo of coal from Baltimore for Mare Island navy yard, is reported wrecked at Melbourne, Australia, due to a heavy storm encountered while rounding Cape Horn. For 44 days the men worked at the pumps before reaching the harbor. The ship, it is said, will probably have to be destroyed.

ON SWIFTSURE BANK.

The combined gas, light and wharfing buoy, which was taken from port yesterday by the steamer Quadra for installation on Swiftsure bank, will be one of the finest aids to navigation on the Pacific coast. It will mark a spot near where the Valencia went to her destruction some eighteen months ago. At the time of that disaster it was contended that had there been a light

in position the wreck would never have occurred.

The aid to navigation which was towed out of port yesterday afternoon weighs 45 tons. The height of the light from the surface of the water will be thirty feet. The submerged portion of the aid will be 26 feet 10 inches. It will be capable of carrying a charge of carbide of 3,000 pounds. The total length of the buoy from the top of the light to the bottom is 56 feet 10 inches. The light will be visible for a distance of 11 miles, while the size of the whistle is twelve inches.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed from the outer wharf last night on her way to San Francisco. She carried 117 passengers, of whom 63 joined the vessel at this port.

this port for the Golden Gate at 7.30 p. m. on the 23rd inst.

D. G. S. Quadra left yesterday for Swiftsure Bank, where a buoy is to be placed.

The steam yacht El Primero, owned by Chester Thorne, of Tacoma, arrived in port yesterday and is lying in James bay. Mr. Thorne is entertaining a number of friends upon a pleasure cruise and the party is at present staying at the Oriard. It consists of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rice, M. Randall, A. Van Nuligen and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burrill, all registered from Tacoma.

The steamer Empress of Britain arrived at Quebec at 9 a. m. on Saturday and landed her passengers.

PULANISM CRUSHED OUT.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 19.—Pulanism has been eradicated in the island of Leyte for the first time, it is said, since the American occupation, according to advices received at the war department, and peace conditions now prevail there. It is said there is but one chief, Philip Ydos, and three followers still at large.

HER RECORD TRIP.

Empress of India. Makes a Fast Passage From Yokohama to Victoria.

Completing her record trip across the Pacific and nearly equalling the fastest passage ever made by one of the company's steamers the C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of India reached port at 8:45 yesterday morning from China and Japan. The actual steaming time occupied on the trip was ten days, ten hours and seventeen minutes from Yokohama to William Head quarantine station. This is only three hours behind the fastest time ever made on the run from Canada to the Orient, the record being made by the Empress of Japan over ten years ago. The steamer brought 750 passengers, 14 of them being saloon and 55 second class. The remainder were mostly Chinese, numbering in all about five hundred and bound for Canadian points and the West Indies. Of these, 174 were landed at this port. The cargo consisted of 1,605 tons of silk, opium and general merchandise. There were about 2,500 bags of silk in this valued at over \$1,000,000. After landing passengers at the outer wharf the India sailed for Vancouver shortly after 9 o'clock.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Save on Wash Muslins—Fine Wash
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yard. Reduced to 18c. at Robinson's
Cash Store, 86 Yates Street.

—The net earnings of the British Col-
umbia Electric Railway Company for
June were \$55,390, an increase of \$17,-
721 on the same month in the preced-
ing year. This makes from July 1st,
1906, to July 1st, 1907, a total of \$698,-
111, an increase of \$206,817.

—The boys of the Y. M. C. A. camp
on the Gorge will be at home to all
their friends next Wednesday evening.
A general invitation is extended to all
those interested. Mrs. Brace, assisted
by the boys, will serve ice cream and
cake, and there will be musical en-
tertainment.

—Dr. Johnson Gibbins, provincial
veterinary inspector, came over from
Vancouver last night to confer with
the minister of agriculture on the mat-
ter of the enforcement of stricter in-
spection and regulations governing the
making and marketing of dairy prod-
ucts. He expects to leave again to-
morrow morning.

—This afternoon the cases of the city
vs. Charles Tulk and George Gonnell,
proprietors of the Western and Hall
saloons, will be called in the city
court, and Frank Higgins will ask
for an adjournment. The prosecutions
are being conducted with the idea of
determining the validity or otherwise
of the defendants' licenses and the
charge is the same in each case, sell-
ing without a license. It is unlikely
that the cases will be proceeded with
this afternoon.

—This morning between 8 and 9
o'clock, an Esquimalt car was coming
into the city at a fast rate of speed
when, near Head street, a cow strayed
on the line in front of it. The motor-
man succeeded in slowing the car
considerably, but was unable to stop it
and the guard struck the animal. The
cow was not badly injured, although
the force of the impact was sufficient
to bend the guard. Motormen of the
Esquimalt line complain of the practice
of allowing cows and horses to stray
over the lines unattended. Several of
the heavy grades on the run have to
be taken at a high rate of speed, and
accidents have on several occasions
been very narrowly avoided.

—Considerable disquietude and in-
convenience was caused to passengers
on board the steamer President yester-
day afternoon on her arrival at the
outer wharf. No tram cars, no con-
veyances of any kind, with the excep-
tion of two hacks, were awaiting her
arrival. As a consequence, those peo-
ple who wished to see the beauties of
the city were compelled to walk, or to
wait until such time as cars would ar-
rive at the terminus of the outer
wharf line. Vessels of the Pacific
Coast Steamship line always remain
some time at the outer wharf in order
to allow their passengers to visit the
city, and as the latter have only a short
time at their disposal to see the places
of interest the disappointment ex-
pressed yesterday at the lack of con-
veyances was only natural.

—The Mutual Life Assurance Com-
pany of Canada, has made several
changes recently in its board of direc-
tors. Sir H. Montagu Allan of Mon-
tréal, has been elected to the board,
vice Mr. Geo. A. Somerville, resigned.
Mr. E. P. Clement, K. C., has been
elected vice president and both of
these gentlemen will add to the ef-
fective strength of the company. Mr.
E. J. Brethart, of Berlin, Ont., head
of the large leather company bearing
his name, was elected to fill the vac-
ancy caused by the retirement of Hon.
Mr. Justice Britton. Mr. Hume Cronyn
of London, a prominent manager, re-
signed. Hon. Mr. Justice Garrow, re-
signed. Mr. George Wegman, succeeds
the late Alfred Brethart on the board
and has been elected managing direc-
tor. R. L. Drury and Foster Macginn
are the company's general agents in
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mo and return via the thousand is-
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cial this week: Ladies fine Cashmere
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inson's Cash Store, 86 Yates Street.

—The Debes Advertising agency, re-
cently taken over from Mr. Arthur
Davies by Miss Nora Laugher, the To-
ronto ad writer, has been removed
from McGregor block to room 4, Five
Sisters' block, corner Fort and Govern-
ment streets.

—There is still in the possession of
the city police a quantity of clothing
and several household belongings,
which were salvaged during the recent
fire, and have since been unclaimed.
Anyone who has lost property and has
not yet received it should apply at the
police station.

—It is expected that the surveyors
now at work on the Sooke Lake water-
shed, determining the availability of
the locality as a suitable source of sup-
ply for the city, will be able to fur-
nish the city council with sufficient
data to allow of the scheme being ac-
cepted or rejected within six weeks
from the present date. As soon as the
data is to hand Mr. Adams, the expert
from California, will be sent for to ad-
vise the aldermen upon the best
scheme to adopt.

BODE'S GUM
BETTER
THAN MEDICINE.

PROSPERITY UP THE ISLAND.

Duncan's Merchant Maintains That C.
P. R. Must Build Branch to Cater
to Ore Trade.

T. Pitt, of the firm of Pitt & Patter-
son, general merchants of Duncan, is
in town on a business trip. He says
that the districts up the line are all
prosperous. In fact, there is a general
advance in the farming districts, of
which Duncan is the centre.
"Although," Mr. Pitt states, "the
C. P. R. has decided to build its Al-
berni branch from Nanaimo, yet the
Cowichan survey is being continued
and it is my opinion that it will build
a branch from the lake to Cowichan
Bay. This will be absolutely necessary
in order to get out the timber to enter
the tourist trade and to carry the
ore down from the mines, which are
opening up around the lake."
A number of the mines at Cowichan
lake will be ready to ship ore in a
few months. A copper property owned
by a man named Dam, from Seattle,
is being developed very fast. There
is plenty of ore in sight and the mine
will be ready to ship before Christmas.

PRINCESS MAY IN PORT.

C. P. R. Steamer Arrives From Skag-
way and Way Ports.

The steamer Princess May, which
arrived from Skagway and way ports
this morning, brought over one hun-
dred passengers and a fair-sized car-
go. The latter consisted of 15 packages
of furs for Wilson Bros.; 2 bales of raw
furs for the Canadian Fur Company,
and 20 packages of furs for the Hud-
son Bay Company. The trip down was
far from pleasant, a cold rain prevail-
ing for the better part of the time. The
Princess May will leave again for
Skagway on Thursday night.

SUCCESSFUL SHOOT
AT WILLOWS TRAPS

Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs Hold
Joint Meet—Many Money
Prizes.

The big open shoot which was held
at the Willows traps yesterday, under
the joint auspices of the Victoria and
Capital gun clubs, was well attended,
there being over 30 competitors on the
grounds. The invitations which had
been sent to Nanaimo, Vancouver,
Ladysmith and Galiano Island, how-
ever, met with no response, and there
was only one outsider in the contest.

The local crack shots, however, had
a fine innings, and while no exception-
ally high scores were recorded, the
shooting was all of a very good calibre.
There were in all about 4,000 birds
trapped during the day.

The following are the results of the
money events:

Event 1, 15 singles—Adams, C. Pears
and C. White tied for first place, with
13 each. Prize, \$3.10 each. O. Weller,
R. Patton and Price tied for second
place with 12. Prize, \$2.35 each. Len-
festy took third place with 11. Prize,
\$4.65. H. Maywood, W. Howes and W.
Feden tied for fourth with 10. Prize,
75c each.

Event 2, 20 singles—F. White, first
with 18. Prize, \$8.50. W. G. Bechtell,
second with 17. Prize, \$6.40. O. Weller
and L. Leavell tied for third. Prize,
\$2.15 each.

Event 3, 5 singles—Lenfesty, first
with 14. Prize, \$9.80. Howes, C. Pears
and F. White tied for second with 13.
Prize, \$2.40 each. Crawford, O. Weller
and L. Leavell tied for third with 12.
Prize, \$1.60 each. R. Patton, fourth
with 11. Prize, \$2.40.

Event 4, 20 singles—O. Weller, first
with 19. Prize, \$5.50. C. Pears, second
with 17. Prize, \$6.40. L. Leavell, R.
Patton and Price tied with 16. Prize,
\$1.35 each. Lenfesty, Adams, Bechtell
and J. Clegg, fourth with 15. Prize, 55c
each.

Event 5, 15 singles—L. Leavell, first
with 15. Prize, \$9.30. O. Weller, Bech-
tell, Pears and Ross, second with 12.
Prize, \$5.50 each. Lenfesty,
Adams, Clegg, Price and Howes, third
with 11. Prize, 45c each.

In addition to the money shoots two
trophy events were pulled off, the
Leavell and Winsby medal shoots.

In the Leavell medal competition
there were 12 entries. Lenfesty won
with 13 out of a possible 15. This is
the second time Lenfesty has won this
trophy, and if he wins it once more it
will become his permanent property.

In the Winsby medal shoot Pears and Weller
tied for first place with 13 out of 15. In
the shoot off Pears won. This trophy must
be won three times, but not in suc-
cession. It has been won once by Weller,
once by Lenfesty, once by Leavell and
once by Pears.

TO IRRIGATE PROVINCE.

Professor Carpenter Will Study Problem
on Mainland. Accompanied by Hon.
F. J. Fulton.

Professor L. G. Carpenter, irrigation ex-
pert, who arrived in Victoria Saturday
night left again this afternoon on the
Charmar. Accompanied by the chief
commissioner of lands and works, Hon.
F. J. Fulton, he will tour through the dry
belt of the province looking into the con-
dition of affairs with the purpose of ad-
vising the government in reference to the
establishment of provincial irrigation
works.

When seen this morning by a Times re-
presentative, Professor Carpenter said
that he had so far been here such a short
time, and everything was being done so
much in a hurry, that he was unable to
tell anything about his visit. A telegram
sent him to the chief commissioner had
never reached its destination, owing to
the telegrapher's strike, so that every-
thing had to be arranged after his ar-
rival. On his return from the Mainland
he would report to the government.

A tentative programme has been ar-
ranged, but it is hardly likely to be fol-
lowed in its entirety. The following is the
itinerary: Aug. 22nd, Ashcroft, one day;
Aug. 24th and 25th, Kamloops, two days;
Aug. 26th, Vernon; Aug. 27th and 28th,
Kelowna; Aug. 29th, Penticton; Aug.
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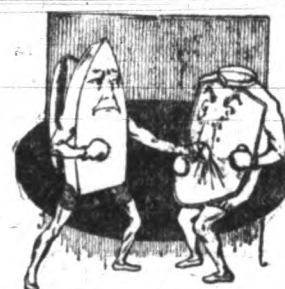
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- 24-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
- 25-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
- 26-Quadra and Pandora streets.
- 27-Chatham and Blanchard streets.
- 28-Chatham and Cook streets.
- 29-Spring Ridge.
- 30-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 31-Pandora and Chambers street.
- 32-Douglas and Discovery streets.
- 33-Government and Princess streets.
- 34-King's road and Second street.
- 35-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 36-Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 37-Cormorant and Store streets.
- 38-Discovery and Store streets.
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VICTORIA WINS AT LACROSSE

DEFEATS ROYAL CITY IN INTERMEDIATE GAME

Fast and Exciting Match at Oak Bay--Schwengers Is Mainland Tennis Champion.

Before a crowd of some 800 spectators the Victoria lacrosse team defeated the Royal City twelve at Oak Bay on Saturday by a score of 3 goals to nil. The match was very hotly contested throughout, and was easily the best intermediate game of the season.

Although many players were ruled off during the game, no less than 14 players, 6 local and 8 visitors being sent to the fence, there were no unnecessary delays. The offences were all of a minor character, but Referee W. Lorimer made it quite clear from the outset that he would not tolerate any dirty work, and handed out his penalties with great liberality.

The strong end of the visitors' team was its defence, and it was entirely due to herculean efforts that the score was kept down.

The Victoria players had many chances to score, but thanks somewhat to erratic shooting, but mostly to the splendid work of Munn between the posts, only three times did the rubber strike the red shirt's net. New Westminster also had several chances to shoot, but were unable to place the ball. The local defence was quite as effective as the opposing defence, and moreover kept the home players well fed. The lightning passing of the local home on the last quarter was a feature of the game.

In the first quarter, although the play was principally in the vicinity of Westminster's goal, the Victoria home was unable to penetrate the visitor's stonewall defence. During this quarter four players went to the fence.

It was in the second quarter that the first goal was recorded. The locals went off with a rush and worked well in on their opponents' net. Munn was called upon to stop a hot one, which he handled neatly, the ball shooting off to the side. Crawford, however, secured the rubber and passed it in to Mason, who dropped it between the posts.

No score resulted to somewhat take the heart out of the visiting home, and during the rest of the game the ball was well up in the Westminster's end of the ground. The last score was made by Crawford on a beautiful shot from in front of the goal. Campbell, the Victoria goalkeeper, did not have many shots to stop, but handled all that came his way very neatly. Okell,

Styles and Crocker were well high in-vincible, Okell especially playing a star game and showing great judgment in intercepting the passes of the visiting home. Sweeney, Mason, Crawford and Sargison also did great work on the local home.

For the visitors Munn in goal was responsible for a lot of beautiful saves, while Peele and Marshall in front of him were very hard to pass. Sangster and Bartlett proved able leaders on the offence.

A return game will likely be played at an early date in Westminster. Should the locals be able to duplicate their victory they will be entitled to the proud title of the intermediate champions of the province.

The teams and officials were:
Victoria. New Westminster.
Campbell. Goal. Munn.
Crocker. Point. Peele.
Styles. Cover Point. Marshall.
Batterbury. Defence. Robinson.
Okell. Manoeuvring. Brown.
Knock. Centre. W. Warwick.
Sargison. Home. Spring.
Crawford. Crawford. Bartlett.
Mason. Crawford. Sangster.
Cassford. Crawford. Swanson.
Petticrew. Fitzgerald.
Referee—W. Lorimer.
Goal umpires—S. Lorimer and Dinmore.
Timekeepers—F. Smith and S. G. Peele.

Summary.
First quarter—No score.
Second quarter—1. Victoria, Mason, five minutes.
Third quarter—No score.
Fourth quarter—Victoria, Sweeney, four minutes; 2. Victoria, Crawford, nine minutes.

Penalties.
First quarter—Sweeney, Spring, Batterbury, Warwick.
Second quarter—Campbell, Fitzgerald, Sangster, Robinson.
Third quarter—Campbell, Swanson, Bartlett, Warwick.
Fourth quarter—Campbell, Okell.

LAWN TENNIS.

SCHWENGERS' GREAT FORM.

The piece de resistance of Saturday's tennis finals in Vancouver, was the last match of the tournament, the final in the men's doubles between P. T. Payne and A. Armstrong, and R. P. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae, which resulted in a victory for the former pair after the most nerve-racking, heart-breaking struggle ever witnessed in Vancouver, indeed it is doubtful if such a struggle has ever been seen before on the Coast. The score was 6-4, 4-1, 1-6, 6-3, 4-6.

Schwengers played a grand game, according to the Vancouver News Advertiser, his brilliant all round work being a rare treat to the spectators. He beat Payne and Armstrong time and again with splendid shots from the net, and whenever he had a chance to smash, he went right through their defence.

Macrae seemed to have no confidence in himself, and his returns lacked ginger. At times he played very well, and put in some hard finishes, but his all round work was not up to the standard of the other three men.

Payne was in great form, and his clever generalship was very noticeable. Whenever there was the least possible opening he placed the ball between Schwengers and Macrae, and made a number of points in this manner.

Armstrong was steady and reliable, and this in a great measure accounted for the victory of the Tacoma experts.

On the day's form, Payne and Armstrong deserved to win, as their team work was better than their opponents'. R. P. Schwengers won the Mainland championship, defeating P. T. Payne three sets to one, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 10-8.

The form shown by Schwengers was the best yet seen on the grounds. Payne played well and deserved the reputation of being a very hard man

to defeat, as he is never beaten until his last stroke, and his opponents never know when he will make a brilliant rally, but Schwengers was his master on Saturday. The Victoria man played at the very top of his form—the weather conditions suited him, the sun shining brightly, and the court being well adapted for fast play, and consequently he set a clip which proved too much for the plucky Tacoma man. The desperate determination shown by Payne in the last set will long be remembered, but he could not penetrate Schwengers' superb defence. The Victoria man's victory entitles him to hold for another year the magnificent challenge cup, which he also won at the last tournament. If he wins it again next year it will be his permanent property.

Miss Hotchkiss won the ladies' championship by defeating Miss Ryan two sets to one, after a splendid match, the score being 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Miss Ryan played a very fine game, but Miss Hotchkiss proved too strong for her in the last set.

The final in the ladies' doubles, resulted in the championship going to Miss M. Pitts and Miss Ryan, who beat Miss Beckett and Miss Hotchkiss, two sets to one. The result was rather a surprise, the score in the last set being 6-0. Miss Hotchkiss was not quite up to her usual game, but Miss Beckett played brilliantly. Miss Ryan displayed her usual skill, but Miss M. Pitts played much better than any of the other ladies, her drives being very fine.

The following are Saturday's full results:

Gentlemen's Open Singles.
Final.
R. P. Schwengers beat P. T. Payne, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 10-8.

Ladies' Singles.
Final.
Miss Hotchkiss beat Miss Ryan, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Open Doubles.
Semi Final.
R. P. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae beat Major Williams and J. Tyler, 6-1, 6-4.

Final.
F. Payne and A. Armstrong beat R. P. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae, 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 8-10, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.
Final.
Miss M. Pitts and Miss Ryan beat Miss Beckett and Miss Hotchkiss, 6-1, 3-6, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.
Final.
J. Tyler and Miss Ryan beat R. Wickersham and Miss Hotchkiss, 6-4, 6-3.

Veterans' Singles.
D. G. Macdonnell beat H. Lockwood, 6-4, 6-4.

This was the first international lawn tennis tournament ever held in Vancouver and the members of the Vancouver L. T. C. are to be congratulated upon the splendid manner in which it was handled, the secretary, Mr. E. Cave-Brown-Cave, doing his share and more in a very efficient manner. He was always courteous and obliging, and he did everything in his power to make the visitors' stay in Vancouver a pleasant one.

SWIMMING.

SUCCESSFUL GALA.

Except for a strong wind which made the water rather cold for swimming, the annual Y.M.C.A. aquatic sports were carried through at the Gorge Park on Saturday under pleasant climatic conditions. There was a good attendance, and the long programme of events was enjoyed thoroughly. The short course was lined with row boats and canoes filled with spectators from whom the contestants received cheers and stimulus.

The races were swum in very good style for the most part, but it is impossible to give any comparative times as some were swum partly with and partly against the tide. Probably the most interesting event of all was the life-saving contest, in which the competitors were required to dive after a dummy sunk fifty yards away from the starting line. After finding the dummy they had to swim with it to the starting point, keeping its head above water. B. Morrison accomplished the feat first with F. Dazell second.

Another event that attracted considerable attention was the race from the Gorge bridge to the float opposite the park. This was won by J. Hawley, but as the distance swum is not known it is impossible to say what his time

of 9 min. 3 sec. represented in the way of speed.

After the sports the prizes were distributed from the band-stand. The list of events and winners is as follows:
50 yards—Boys, 14 years and under—Charlie Brown, 1; Allan Grant, 2.
50 yards—Boys, 16 and under—A. Rogers, 1; H. Rogers, 2.
100 yards open—F. Crompton, (Y. M. C. A.), 1; Keddie, 2.
C.A.; Keddie, 2.
Neat diving—F. Hartling, 1; A. Rogers, 2; Keddie, 3.
Novelty race, 50 yards (open). Clothes on and umbrella—F. Dazell, 1; A. J. Brace, 2.
Tug race—C. Brown, 1; A. Rogers, 2.
Squadron race, (3 men relay, 50 yards each) C. Margison, J. Gawley and F. Karne.
100 yards race, (Y.M.C.A.)—Keddie, 1; O. Margison, 2.
Life saving, using sunken dummy—B. Morrison, 1; F. Dazell, 2.
Under water swim was dead heat, Hartling and Keddie tie.
Long distance, from Gorge bridge to float opposite park—J. Gawley, 1; Keddie, 2.
Walking greasy pole—Luke Beckwith, 1.
Obstacle race—F. Crompton, 1.

The following were in charge of the event: Time keeper, F. Baylis; starter, E. Watkins; course manager, J. Issler; judges, R. W. Clark, B. G. Reid and R. H. Horne; A. J. Brace, general secretary.

CRICKET.

CHAMPIONS WIN.

An interesting game of cricket took place on Saturday on the Jubilee hospital campus between the Victoria Cricket Club and the Oak Bay aggregation. The Victoria team won with a comparative amount of ease, and when time was called had scored 55, while the Oak Bay team had only 17. The feature of the innings was a good batting display by Francis, who completed 55 runs as a result of striking cricket. The rest of the team was dismissed cheaply. "Mr." Extras being responsible for 20 runs.

With 17 runs against them the Victoria players commenced their innings to the bowling of Macdonald and Menzies. Runs came quickly, and the total of the Oak Bay was soon surpassed. Shelton scored 55, while Cullin, Baker, Barracough, B. York, Macdonald, Doyle, B. Macrae, and Menzies, B. York, P. Jones, not out, 6.

Richardson, not out, 6.
Extras 20.
Total 117.
Fall of wicket—1 for 20, 2 for 45, 3 for 84, 4 for 90, 5 for 96, 6 for 108, 7 for 111, 8 for 117, 9 for 117.

Victoria XI.
Cullin, B. Macdonald, 24.
Shelton, B. Macdonald, 55.
Baker, C. Robinson, B. Macdonald, 11.
York, C. and B. Menzies, 9.
Ward, B. Menzies, 2.
Gregson, not out, 4.
Martin, not out, 4.
Extras 20.

Total for 6 wickets 100.
Did not bat, Briggs, Ashby and Rogers.
Fall of wicket, 1 for 45, 2 for 90, 3 for 100, 4 for 124, 5 for 130, 6 for 145.

Bowling Analysis.
Victoria.
York 22, 8, 34, 6.
Baker 10, 3, 33, 0.
Barnacle 13, 4, 30, 4.

Oak Bay.
Barracough 6, 1, 18, 0.
Trimen 5, 0, 22, 0.
Ashby 5, 0, 29, 0.
Macdonald 11, 0, 48, 4.
Menzies 7, 0, 39, 2.

ATHLETICS.

FORESTERS' SPORTS.

The annual reunion of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which was held on Saturday at Vancouver Recreation Park, was a big success. Ideal weather prevailed, the attendance was large, and there were close and spirited finishes in all contests. A large contingent of Foresters were present from Victoria, and 500 from Nanaimo.

After the parade the Foresters adjourned to Recreation park, where athletic contests were pulled off during the afternoon. There were events of all kinds and they proved highly interesting.

The lacrosse match between the Fairview and Y. M. C. A. teams proved an easy victory for the Fairview boys by a score of 7 goals to 1. Mr. H. N. Springer refereed.

The Terminal City policemen shared honors with the Y. M. C. A. and Y. A. C. representatives in the open events. Vancouver's stalwarts were particularly strong in the weights, winning rather easily. Victoria and Nanaimo were represented in the weight throwing, but were no match for the Vancouver men. The old-time rivals—police and firemen—came together in the tug-of-war for the city championship. Only one boat was pulled, the policemen winning the handsomely trophy emblematic of the championship.

The complete results follow:
Junior Foresters, 100 yards—1st, D. Hodgson; 2nd, A. McGinnis; 3rd, W. Jones.
100 yards, open—1st, Ferguson; 2nd, McConnell; 3rd, Craig.
50 yards—1st, M. E. Miller; 2nd, Miss Simpson; 3rd, Mrs. Lewis.
Putting 16-lb. shot—1st, J. H. Gillies, 30 feet 4 inches; 2nd, Thompson, 21 feet 8 inches; 3rd, D. Gillies, 22 feet 9 inches.
Throwing 16-lb. hammer—1st, J. H. Gillies, 118 feet 9 inches; 2nd, Manson, 111 feet 1 1/2 inches; 3rd, D. Gillies, 104 feet 2 inches.
One mile, open—1st, Hyde; 2nd, Patterson; 3rd, Redfern. Time, 5:08.
Quarter mile, open—1st, Ferguson; 2nd, Craig; 3rd, Hillier. Time, 3:25, seconds.
Quarter mile, boys' bicycle race—1st, Mowat; 2nd, Westwood; 3rd, Hill.
Fifty yards girls' race—1st, E. Webster; 2nd, M. Riley; 3rd, L. Kelly.
Ladies' race, 80 yards (Foresters)—1st, Miss Carter; 2nd, Mrs. Simpson; 3rd, Mrs. Gibbons.
Tug-of-war, Foresters of the Island and Mainland teams—Mainland team two straight.
Three-legged race, 100 yards—1st, Hyde and Patterson; 2nd, Grey and Abbott; 3rd, Crowther and Dupen.
One hundred yards, open (Foresters)—1st, Hyde; 2nd, Patterson; 3rd, Dupen. Time, 11:25 seconds.
Old men's race, 75 yards—1st, Morgan; 2nd, Wilson; 3rd, J. H. Gray.

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A serious accident occurred in connection with the auto races at Vancouver on Saturday, in which Virgil Hall, the well known Seattle driver, received very serious injuries. The accident took place on the last lap of the day, the Australian pursuit race. While rounding the curve into the back stretch Hall lost control of his machine, which dashed into the fence, forcing its way completely through the obstruction and piling itself upon the unfortunate occupant.

Owing to the dense clouds of dust it was some minutes before the accident was discovered by the 2,000 spectators who were on hand to witness the races. Hall was immediately taken to the hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition. The Plimley Automobile Co. was well represented at the meet, having 20 h. p. Humber in the race, in one of which Hal Holton, the daring local driver, succeeded in lowering the Vancouver track record for the mile to 1:30.2. The Vancouver track is not nearly as good as the Victoria course, and Holton's accomplishment reflects great credit on himself and also upon the high quality of the machine which he drove.

The results of the races were as follows: First event—Three lap race for "sunabouts." First, Franklin machine, driven by Bryant; second, Franklin machine, driven by Guy Meekling; third, Oldsmobile machine, driven by W. Stark. Time, 2:43. The Franklin had 12 seconds start. Class A—Three days' novelty. In this race each machine started with a full complement of passengers and at the end of first lap the driver was obliged to jump out and open the door and let the passengers off, then proceed the second lap alone, stop against the approach of third lap and pick passengers up again. The race was full of excitement. First, Oldsmobile, driver, W. Stark; second, Franklin, driver, Robert Dugan; third, Franklin, driver, J. McMillan.

Third event—Guy Meekling tried to make a mile against time, but his machine gave out. Then Hall gave an exhibition in an English Humber, driving the mile in 1:30.9. Fourth event—Class A1—Lap for touring cars. First, Oldsmobile, driver, W. Stark; second, Buick, driver, J. A. McMillan; third, Franklin, driver, Robert Dugan. Fifth event—Matched race between I. Guy Meekling, driving the Spider, and Virgil Hall, driving the Thomas flyer, the latter won in 1:30.9. A special event—Three miles against time. Hal Holton in his English Humber. He failed to make the last lap, but made the mile in 1:37. The last event—Endurance race, was not finished owing to the accident.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 19—5 a. m.—A pronounced high barometer area covers British Columbia, and present conditions are favorable for fine warm weather in this district during the next 24 hours. Temperatures are normal, and showers have fallen at Barkerville. In the prairie provinces the pressure is increasing in the western part, but a storm area is central over Manitoba and the Great Lakes, and showers have fallen along the southern boundary.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, fine and warm to-day and Tuesday. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Tuesday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 68; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 64; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 68; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. rain, 64; weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 52; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part, cloudy.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1907.

Date.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.
1	10:47 A.M.	10:57 P.M.
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Among those who made the five days' tour of the Sound cities on the President, returning yesterday afternoon, were Mrs. Henderson, and her son Marshall, Mr. Willis, of the High School, Mr. and Mrs. Buckett, and Mrs. and Miss Wolfenden.

R. C. Macdonald, president of the North British Columbia Exploration Co., arrived in Victoria on Saturday from Winnipeg, in connection with the purchase of timber limits for his company.

Miss Jessie Scott returned on the President yesterday after visiting friends in Seattle, Tacoma and other places on the Sound.

George Roe, the customs officer at Union Bay, is spending a short holiday in the city.

Joseph Pfisterer, of Bozen, Austria, was killed by the bite of a poisonous snake, which he had brought home from Egypt. Herr Pfisterer made snake-charming a hobby, and had made a pet of this snake.

A man 120 years old has been discovered in the town of Thun, in the Swiss district. He was found in an exhausted condition, and taken to the police station, where it was proved that he was born in 1787.

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Supt. Jenkin's Statement on Telegraph Situation--Not Accepting Messages for Strike Districts

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—B. S. Jenkins, superintendent of telegraphs of the western division of the Canadian Pacific, was asked today regarding the strike situation. He replied: "Traffic has moved over the C. P. R. lines throughout from ocean to ocean on time, including cable service from both ends. The Canadian Pacific news service has been full and complete, covering not only the Dominion but all cable and general world's news. The latter is made possible through the company's independent cable connections at both Canadian terminals, and because of the company's connections at Buffalo, St. Paul and Portland, Ore., or by means of the company's independent leased wires, which are controlled and operated exclusively by C. P. R. employees on both sides. We made an agreement with our commercial telegraphers last April which has been declared by our telegraphers to be the best agreement ever obtained by telegraphers on the continent. Our telegraphers, therefore, have no grievance, and are honorably living up to this agreement. We, of course, are not accepting any inter-change business with strike-bound territory in the United States."

THE PLAGUE IN FRISCO.

Four Deaths Have Been Reported—Case on Coasting Steamer.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Five cases of bubonic plague, four of which have resulted in death, have been reported to the health department within the week. The patients, with one exception, were of the poorer classes of foreigners, dwelling in the old neighborhood of Chinatown. The exception was a foreign sailor from a coast steamer. Prompt measures were taken by the authorities and a spread of the disease is not feared. The infected steamer was ordered into quarantine with her passengers. The two ships which had been at the wharf were fumigated, looked up and sealed. The bodies of two Mexicans, the Italian and the Russian Pole who succumbed were destroyed in quicklime.

DIED IN AUTOMOBILE.

Party of Pleasure Seekers Take Girl's Body to Hospital in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—An automobile containing two men, a young woman and the body of a girl, who had been a companion on a round of visits to beach resorts, arrived at the Park hospital early today. The girl was arrested and will be held until the cause of the girl's death is fully explained. The dead girl's name was Frances E. 1411 Golden Gate avenue. Her companions were George W. Ford, Harry McHenry and Pearl Shelton. The latter stated that the girl had taken several drinks, fainted and expired.

SECURE OPTION.

Quebec, Aug. 17.—An option has been secured, good till October next, on the stock of the Quebec Railway and Light and Power Company by Messrs. Hanson, of Montreal, said to be on account of Mackenzie & Mann. The majority of the large stockholders have pledged themselves to sell at fifty dollars a share. It will be remembered that an option on the same stock was procured some months ago by Mr. Fergus, said to have been for the Canadian Pacific railway. This option was allowed to lapse, presumably on account of the stringency in the money market.

FATALITY IN MINE.

Man Killed While Preparing for Blasting in the Le Roi.

Roseland, Aug. 17.—John Sharp was killed on the 1,200-foot level of the Le Roi mine at 5 o'clock this morning. He was a blaster, and was engaged in loading up round holes. It is supposed that a stick of powder that he was holding in his left hand accidentally exploded in some manner. His face was blown off and his left arm shattered and almost torn from the body. Deceased was an experienced miner, having worked here for the past ten years, most of the time in the Le Roi. He was forty years old, and leaves a widow and six children, the eldest of whom is aged fourteen years.

CASHIER IN CUSTODY.

Is Alleged to Be About Twelve Thousand Dollars Short in His Accounts.

New York, Aug. 17.—Robert R. Gill, cashier of the Stapleton National Bank, of Stapleton, S. I., has been arrested, charged with being short in his accounts with the bank, according to an announcement made by the directors of the bank today. The shortage is said amount to \$12,000.

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B. PINKERTON DEAD.

Head of Detective Agency Passed Away at Sea.

New York, Aug. 17.—Bert Pinkerton, head of the famous detective agency, died on board the steamship "Breton" on August 12th at sea. He was en route to Germany for his health.

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FIGHT WITH A LION.

Tamer Killed in a Dressing Room of a Theatre at Gloucester.

A man was killed by a lion one night recently after a terrible fight in a dressing room of the Gloucester palace of varieties.

The lion was one of a troupe of seven or eight performing animals which are put through their paces nightly by "Miss Ella." The man who was killed was Joseph Hasselman, her chief assistant.

The lions arrived in Gloucester from South Wales on the previous evening, and were installed in cages in a building behind the stage. Hasselman was cleaning out the cages when one of the brutes escaped into a dressing room.

He tried to drive it back into its cage, and the animal became furious and attacked him. His screams for help attracted his mistress, who pluckily entered the room and tried to drive the lion off with her whip.

The beast, however, attacked her and drove her from the room. Hasselman was by this time unconscious. A rifle was brought, but it was found that it was impossible to shoot the beast without endangering the life of the man.

Finally the theatre fire hose was brought into action, and a powerful stream of water was turned on the lion. This subdued it at once, and it was driven back into its cage.

Hasselman, who was terribly mangled, was placed in an ambulance at once and hurried to the hospital, but he died on the way.

His injuries were of a most fearful nature, for the animal literally clawed and crushed him to pieces. His cries, "Save me! Save me!" were heartrending, the more so as practically nothing could be done to aid him. "Miss Ella" is suffering greatly from shock. She states that although she has had eight years' experience with her lions she has never had an accident before of this kind. She is a native of Germany, and is traveling in company with her father and husband. At the inquest it was stated that the lion had the character of being a particularly quiet animal. One witness said the lion did not growl, but stood digging its claws into the man's shoulder, as though waiting to play. The lion had its mouth over Hasselman's head, but did not attempt to bite him. The jury found that Hasselman died as the result of injuries inflicted by the lion, and attributed no blame to anyone.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL AND FALL FAIR

Gives Reason for Refusing Support --Strong Objections to Sale of Liquor.

As predicted in the Times some weeks ago, the Victoria Women's Council has issued a statement of its position in the matter of the liquor sale at the coming fall fair. This is a question upon which the city is pretty well divided, most of the strict church people upholding the action of the council, while in other circles there has been a good deal of severe criticism of the action of the Women's Council in withdrawing its support. The following is the statement:

"To the Ladies of Victoria—We, the executive of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, feel that some explanation is due to the members of our council, the ladies of Victoria and the public generally, as to the action taken by us in regard to our refusal to undertake the charge of the women's department at the agricultural fair this year."

"At our annual meeting in last December, a strong resolution was considered and unanimously passed, condemning the sale of intoxicating liquors on the fair grounds, as practiced at the recent exhibition for the first time; whereas in former years it had been confined exclusively to the race track."

"We feel that the indiscriminate sale of liquor at the restaurants and other places on the fair grounds was a retrograde movement and most detrimental and demoralizing in its effect upon the young people of our homes and city, who attend the fair in large numbers, and who we strive to protect as far as we can from all that tends to degrade in thought or act."

"For this and other reasons the sale of liquor has not been permitted at fairs held in other cities of our Dominion, and in our decision we felt we would have the support of those men and women of our own city who are dedicated to maintaining as high a standard as those living in the large eastern centres."

"We were most anxious, as a council, to do all in our power to make the fair an unprecedented success, and before arriving at this decision, which we did most reluctantly, we wrote to the executive of the fair grounds association, interviewed the Mayor and members of the Oak Bay municipality, who had the power of granting the license, and earnestly requested them not to permit the sale of liquor on the fair grounds, and thus allow city property to be used for saloon purposes, but to grant the license, if absolutely necessary, to the race track only, as heretofore. Our request was refused, the reason given being that if liquor was not sold, the executive will be called upon to face a deficit of some thousands of dollars."

"On this, the lowest ground, was the best interest of the community sacrificed, and therefore we felt obliged to decline to assist or support the fair in any way, nor give our time, our best efforts and energies to make the women's department one of the most attractive features, as we hoped to do."

"To avoid misunderstanding, we have thought it wise to lay these facts before the public, leaving it to those men and women who stand as our council does, for the promotion of the best environment for our younger, growing generation, and for the development of its influences that are elevating and refining, to decide whether our action is deserving of their hearty commendation and worthy of their support."

"LILLA DAY.
"MARGARET JENKINS,
"C. SPOFFORD,
"Cor. Sec."

TWO MEN KILLED.

Scaffold Collapsed and Workmen Fell a Distance of Thirty Feet.

New York, Aug. 17.—Two workmen were killed and ten injured, one seriously, by the collapse of a scaffold surrounding a gas tank in course of construction for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company in Williamsburg today. The men fell 30 feet.

The liner Northwest, of the Northern Steamship fleet, was quarantined at Buffalo Saturday by the health department and released five hours after its sailing time after the ship had been fumigated and cleaned. Six cases of typhoid fever, or what physicians say will develop as such, have been taken off the ship in the last week.

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DISTRICT ORDER.

Promotion of Captain W. Ridgway-Wilson to Be Major, Appears in Canada Gazette.

The following district order, No. 48, has been issued by the district officer commanding military district No. 11. It is dated August 17th, 1907:
No. 1 Examination—A board of officers composed as under will assemble in the officers' mess at 10 a. m., Monday, 19th instant, and two following days, for the purpose of "restructuring the examination of Lieut. Rowland Brittain, Corps of Guides; President, Captain H. G. Reid, C. P. A. S. C. member, Lieutenant W. G. Hagarty, R. C. A."

The president will attend at the district office at 9.45 a. m., 19th instant, to obtain the papers.
The answered papers are to be enclosed and addressed to the Assistant Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, and forwarded to this office for transmission.
No. 2 Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—The following extracts from The Canada Gazette, dated Ottawa, Saturday, August 10th, 1907, are published for general information:
"Sub-district intelligence officer, provisional Lieutenant F. R. Glover is permitted to retire, 17th May, 1907."
"Sixth Regt., the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, to be Captain, Lieut. H. C. Akroyd, vice J. R. Grant, transferred, 4th May, 1907."

Fifth British Columbia Regiment, to be major, Captain W. Ridgway-Wilson, who vacates the appointment of adjutant on promotion, to complete establishment, 24 June, 1907."

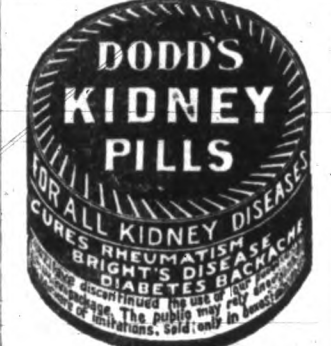
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FOOT FIXED IN THE POINTS.

While working on the line at the goods station at St. Gall, Switzerland, a young man named Rochesteiner found his foot had been caught fast in the rails. He struggled for some minutes to free himself, but his efforts were in vain, and when he saw a train approaching he threw himself down and allowed the train to cut his foot off.

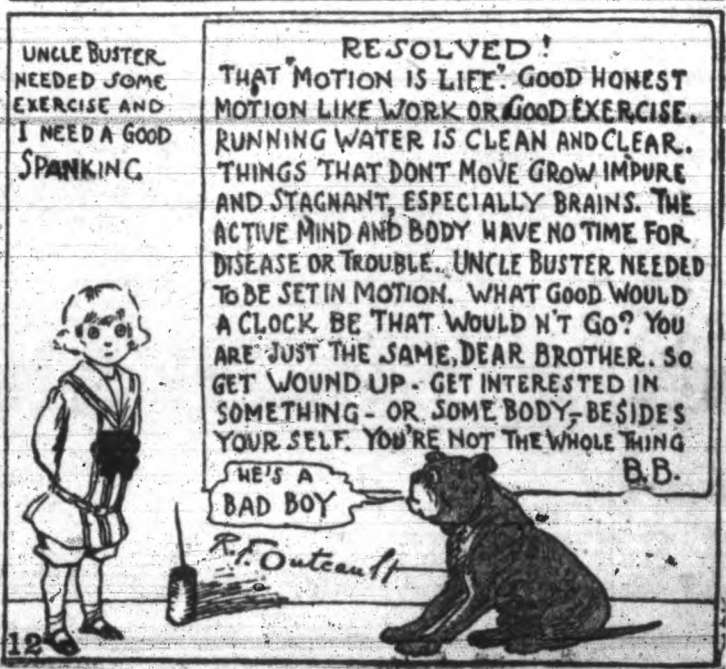
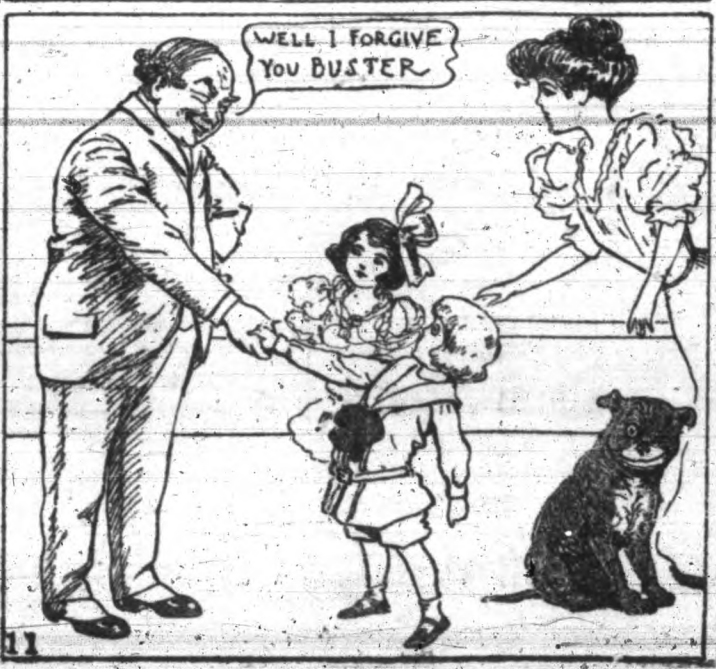
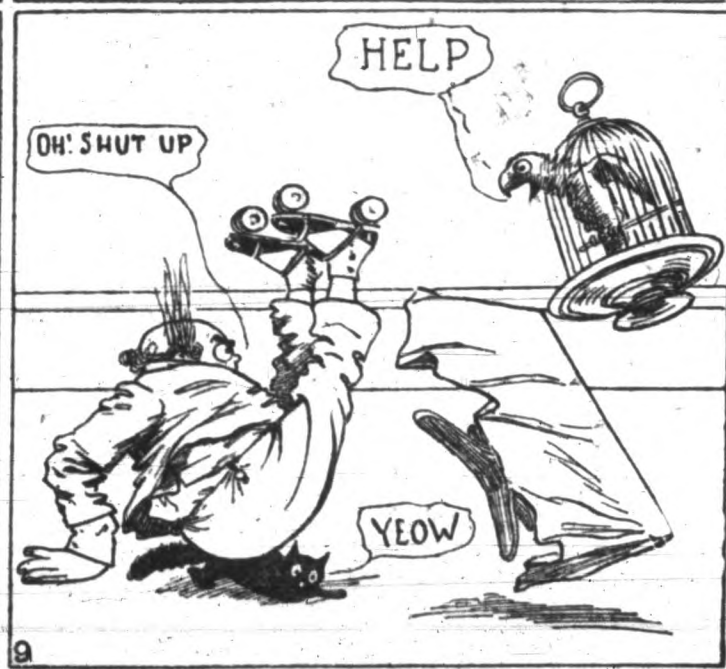
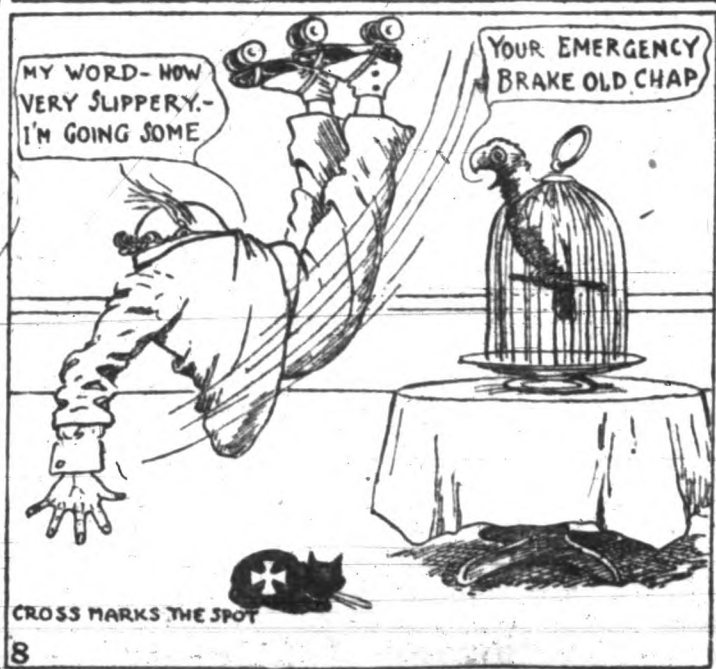
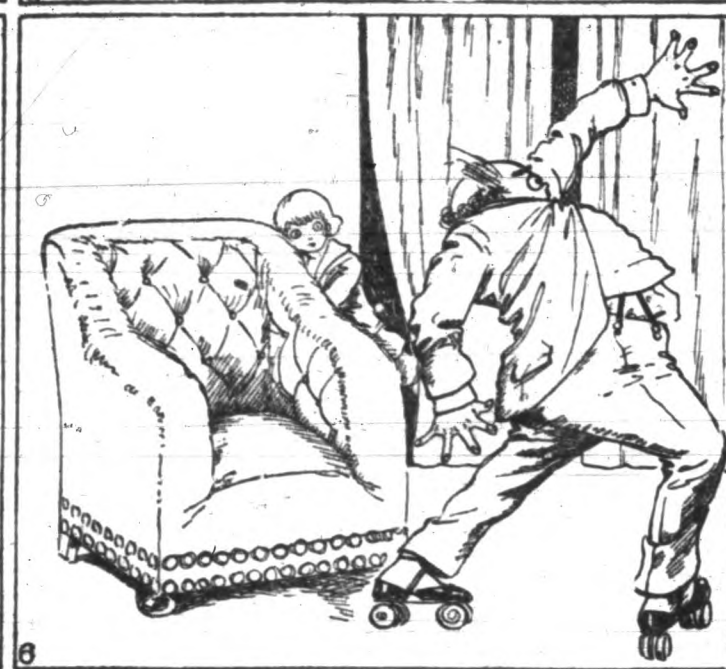
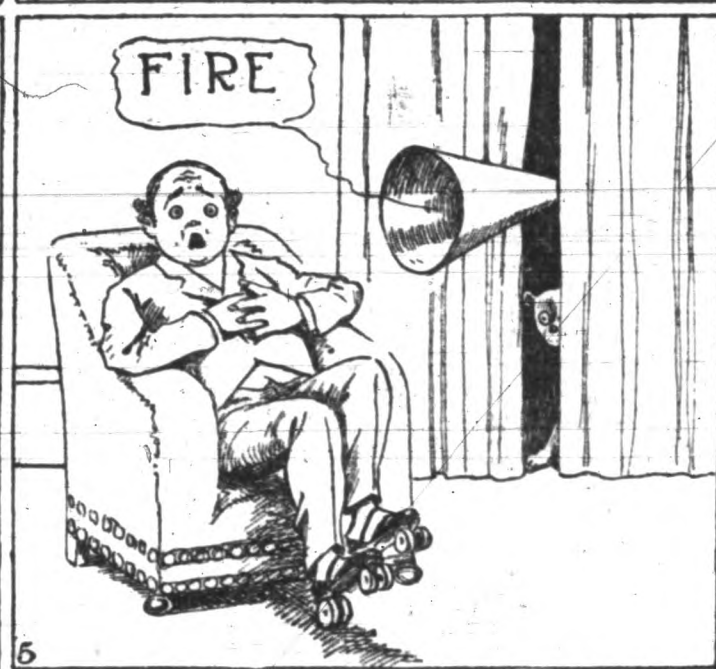
An earthquake was noticed at Porto Rico on Friday night, and at 4 o'clock Saturday morning a heavy shock was recorded. This awakened many people, but no damage has been reported.

An aeronaut named Franch, who has been making ascensions at Bayville Rock, Conn., was dashed to the ground Saturday afternoon and killed. His parachute failed to open.



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"TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

BY ANTHONY HOPE

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Yes," he assented absently, as they began to walk.

"If she did not stare, still she used her eyes, curiously studying his face with the suggestion of strength and that someone rather inconsistent hint of sensitiveness. He was gloomy; that was just now only proper. She saw something that puzzled her; Miss Zabriska could have told her what it was, but she herself did not succeed in identifying Harry's watching look. She had not seen it at the first moment, but it was there now as he turned to her from time to time while they sauntered along.

"That's Merion, our dower-house. But it's not now to a funny little woman, Madame Zabriska. She's rather a friend of mine, but her uncle, who lives with her, doesn't like me." He smiled as he spoke of the Major. "She's very much interested in you."

"In me? This she heard of me?"

"She hears of most things. She's as sharp as a needle. I like her though." He said no more till they were back in the garden; then he proposed that they should sit down on the seat by the river.

"My mother used to sit here often," he said. "She always loved to see the sun go down from the garden. She didn't read or do anything; she just sat watching."

"Thinking?" Cecily suggested.

"Well, hardly. Lately thoughts happen if they wanted to, perhaps. She was always rather—rather passive about things; you know. They took hold of her as if they were things of their own. She turned to her quickly as he asked, "Are you at all like that?"

"I believe I'm only just beginning to find out that I'm anything or like anything. And, anyhow, I'm quite different from what I was yesterday."

"Yes. Just by coming here, I think."

"That's what I mean! Things do take hold of you then?"

"This place does apparently," she answered.

The tone was at once too sincere and too absent for a compliment. Cecily knew herself not to be plain; but he was referring to something else than that.

"In fact I hardly thought of you as an individual at all. You were the Gainsborough."

"And you didn't like the Gainsboroughs?" she cried in a flash of intuition.

"No, I didn't," he admitted.

"Why not?"

"A prejudice," answered Harry Tristram after a pause.

She crossed her legs, sticking out her foot in front of her and looking at it thoughtfully. He followed the movement and slowly broke into a smile; it was followed by an instant's alarm. With the feminine instinct she pushed her gown lower down, half over the foot. Harry laughed. She looked up, blushing and inclined to be angry.

"Oh, it wasn't that," he said, laughing again rather contemptuously.

"But—" He rose, took some paces along the lawn, and then coming back, stood beside her, staring at the Blent and frowning rather forbiddingly.

"Did you see me when I first saw you by the Pool?" he asked in a moment.

"Yes. How you hurried after me!"

Another pause followed. Harry's frown giving way to a smile, but a perplexed and reluctant one. Cecily watched him with puzzled interest—still sitting with her feet stuck out in front of her and her head resting on the bend of her arm; her eyes looked upward, and her lips were just parted.

"Have I been staring at you?" he inquired abruptly.

"Well, yes, you have," she answered, laughing. "But a strange cousin expects to be examined rather carefully. Do I pass muster among the Tristrams? Or am I all the hated Gainsboroughs?"

He looked at her again and earnestly. She met the look without lowering her eyes or altering her position in any particular.

"It's too absurd!" he declared, half fretted, half amused. "Your features aren't so very much alike except the eyes, they are—and your hair's darker. But you move and carry yourself and turn your head as she did. And that position you're in now—why I've seen her in it a thousand times! You arm there and your foot stuck out—"

His voice grew louder as he went on. His impatient amusement gave way to an agitation imperfectly suppressed.

"What do you mean?" she asked, catching excitement from him.

"Why, my mother. That's her attitude, and your walk's her walk, and your voice her voice. You're her—all over! Why, when you were by the Pool just now, a hundred yards off, strolling on the bank—"

"Yes?" she half-whispered. "You started, didn't you?"

"Yes, I started. I thought for a moment I saw my mother's ghost. I thought my mother had come back to Blent. And it is you."

He threw out his hands in a gesture of what seemed despair.

CHAPTER XII.

FIGHTERS AND DOUBTERS.

Miss S. wasn't so far wrong after all! exclaimed Miss Zabriska, flinging down a letter on the table by her. It was three days after Addie Tristram's funeral. Miss S. had attended that ceremony, or rather watched it from a little way off. She had seen Gainsborough's spare, humble figure, she had seen too, with an acute interest, the tall slim girl all in black, heavily veiled, who walked beside him. Just behind the new Lord Tristram. She had also, of course, seen all the neighbors who were looking on like herself, but who gave their best attention to Janie Iver and disappointed Miss S. by asking hardly any questions about the Gainsboroughs. Little indeed would have been said about them except for the fact that Gainsborough (true to his knack of the unlikely) caught a chill on the occasion and was confined to his bed down at Blent. A most vexatious occurrence for Lord Tristram, said Miss S. But one that he ought to bear patiently, added Mrs. Trumbler. And after all, ladies agreed, it would have been hardly decent to turn the Gainsboroughs out on Monday, as it was well known the new Lord had proposed.

But the Gainsboroughs were not in Miss S.'s thoughts just now.

"Nothing is to be made public yet," please remember this. But I want you to know that I have just written to Harry Tristram to say I will marry him. I have had a great deal of trouble, dear Miss, but I think I have done right, looking at it all round. Except my own people. I am telling only one friend besides you. (Bob Broadbent, said Miss S. with a nod, as she read the letter the second time.) But I want you to know; and please tell your uncle too. I hope you will both give me your good wishes. I do think I'm acting wisely; and I thought I had no right to keep him waiting and worrying about this when he has so much to think of besides. You must stay at Merion after I come to Blent—Janie."

Barring the matter of the immediate announcement then, Miss S. was justified. Janie had done the obvious right thing—and was obviously not quite sure that it was right. That mattered very little. It was done. Miss Zabriska and others concerned to adapt themselves and conform their actions to the accomplished fact. But would Major Duplay take that view? To Miss S. was intrusted the delicate task of breaking the news to her uncle.

It is the virtue of a soldier not to know when he is beaten; of a general not to let others know. To what standard of martial conduct would the Major adhere? This matter of the Major was in every way a nuisance to his niece. In the first place she wanted to think about herself and her own feelings—the one luxury of the unhappy. Secondly, she was afraid again. For Harry suddenly seemed to be no protection now, and the horrors threatened by Duplay—the interrogation, the lawyer's office, and the like—recovered their dreadfulness. It had been easy—perhaps pleasant—to suffer for the confidential friend who had opened his heart to her on the hillside. It became less easy and cer-

tainly more unpleasant to be sacrificed for Janie Iver's sake. But Miss S., though no longer exultant and no more fearless, would be loyal and constant all the same. Should she, after saving others, be herself a castaway? She experienced a longing for the sympathy and support of Mr. Jenkinson Need. Surely he would stand firm too? He was still at Fairholme. Was he included in Janie's "own people"? Had he been told the news?

The delicate task! The Imp's temper was far too bad for delicacy; she found a positive pleasure in outwitting it. She took her letter, marched into the smoking-room, and threw it to (not to say at) her uncle.

"Read that!" she said and strode off to the window to have a look at Blent. The letter had succeeded, it seemed, in taking away from her life all she wanted, and introducing into it all she did not.

"This is very serious," declared the Major solemnly, "very serious indeed, Miss S."

"Don't see how," snapped the Imp, presenting an unwavering back-view to her uncle. "If they like to get married why is it serious?"

"Pray be reasonable," he urged. "You must perceive that the situation I have always contemplated—"

"Well, you can go on contemplating it, can't you, uncle? It won't do much good, but still—"

"Oh, yes, I say, has arisen," she heard him get up, walk to the hearth-rug, and strike a match. Of course he was going to have a cigarette. He would smoke it all through with exasperating slowness and then arrive at an odious conclusion. Miss S. had not been married for nothing, she knew.

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"The terms of this letter," he resumed at last, "fortify me in my purpose. It is evident that Miss Iver is influenced—largely influenced—by the supposed position of—Mr. Tristram."

"Of the present possessor of Blent," "If you want people to know who you mean, you'd better say Lord Tristram."

"For the present, if you wish it. I say she is—"

Duplay's pompous formality suddenly broke down. She's taking him for his title, that's all.

"If you choose to say things like that about your friends—"

"You know it's true. What becomes my duty then?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Only I hate people to talk about duty when they're going to—"

Well, one must stop somewhere in describing one's relatives' conduct. The Imp stopped there. But the sentence really lost nothing; Duplay could guess pretty accurately what she had been going to say.

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It must be added—though the Major was careful not to add—that it would also give Harry Tristram a very unpleasant shock; the wrestling bout by the Pool and the loss of that shilling were not forgotten. It may further be observed—though the Major could not be expected to observe—that he had such an estimate of his own attractions as led him to seize very eagerly on any evidence of liking for Harry's position, rather than of preference for Harry himself, which Janie's letter might be considered to afford. The Major, in fact, had a case; good argument made it seem a good case. It is something to have a case that can be argued at all; morality has a sad habit of leaving us without a leg to stand on. In the afternoon of that day Duplay went down to Fairholme. Miss Swinkerton passed him on the road and smiled sagaciously. "Oh, if Miss S. had known the truth about his errand! A gossip in ignorance has pathos as a spectacle."

Mr. Need was still at Fairholme; he had been pressed to stay and needed little pressing, in fact, in default of the pressure he would probably have taken lodgings in the town. He could not go away; he had seen Addie Tristram buried, and her son walking behind the coffin, clad in his new dignity. His mind was full of the situation. Yet he had shrunk from discussing it further with Miss Zabriska. The family anxiety about Janie's love affair had been all round him. Now he suspected strongly that some issue was being decided upon. He ought to speak to break his word to Miss S. and speak—or he ought to go. From day to day he meant to go and cease to accept the hospitality which his silence seemed to abuse. But he did not go. These internal struggles were new in his placid and estimable life; this affair of Harry Tristram's had a way of putting people in strange and difficult positions.

"Mind you say nothing—nothing—nothing." That sentence had reached him on the reverse side of an invitation to take tea at Merion—a vague some-day-when-you're-passing sort of invitation. In Need's eyes plainly and merely a pretext for writing and an opportunity of conveying the urgent little scrawl on the other side. It arrived at mid-day; in the afternoon Duplay had come and was now alone with Iver.

The outward calm of the gray-haired old gentleman who sat on the lawn at Fairholme, holding a weekly review upside down, was no index to the alarming and disturbing questions which were agitating him within. At the end of a blameless life it is hard to discover that you must do one of two things and that, whichever you do, you will feel like a villain. The news that Joseph Choderon's Journal was going off very fairly well with the trade had been unable to give its editor any consolation; he did not care about the Journal now.

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local agent or sub-agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for inspection or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homestead entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may be subject to approval of Department, although it is in favor of the applicant. If the entry is cancelled, the applicant will lose all priority of claim.

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VICTORIA WINS AT LACROSSE

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time ago that he was entitled to the championship of the world. At the Cavan men's games at Celtic park, New York, he beat Frank Ransly, of Boston, the American champion, in a three-mile race in hollow style. The time was 14:46 2-5. Shrub run the distance in London in 1903 in 14:17 3-5.

From the start, the result was never in doubt, says the New York World. The Englishman shot to the front when the pistol went off and was never headed. The further they went the more Shrub increased his lead. At the end he was nearly a lap in front.

It was the third time these two distance runners had met. In the other races the foreigner had won, but not as easily as he did yesterday. Last week the pair raced five miles and Shrub won, but to do so he had to run his best. On this occasion the race was held on a small track in Philadelphia, and the American fought him desperately to the last yard.

On the big track at Celtic park the Englishman outran the American champion all the distance. Shrub started to spurt away from his opponent in the first hundred yards. As a matter of fact, he spurted the entire three miles. He covered the first half mile in 2:06 2-5, which was the fastest half mile ever run in a long distance race. It beat the mark made by T. P. Conneff, who holds several world's records, by two-fifths of a second. Shrub covered the mile in 4:34, two miles in 9:12, and finished in the fast time of 14:46 2-5.

At the end Shrub was simply romping, and had he been hard pressed could have easily lessened his time many seconds. After the race Kanaly said he never again race against the winner. "I have no chance to beat him," he said, "and I'm sure there is no man in the professional ranks to-day that can even make Shrub run his fastest. He is the greatest distance runner in the world. Three times I have met him and three times he has defeated me so easily I will hereafter refuse to compete against him."

During the race seven thousand people cheered the victor. When he finished by himself he received an ovation that could be heard miles away.

Shrub said after the race that he was much disappointed. "I expected to have to run my best to win," he said, "and I fully contemplated establishing a new mark. I started out with that intention, but when half a mile had been run I tried running along by myself and slackened up. Had Kanaly run as fast as I thought he would I would have covered the distance in much quicker time. I trained hard for this race, and if ever I break a record I will not be able to say that I was in better condition than I was before this race."

YACHTING.

KING'S CUP RACE.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—The schooner Queen, owned by Rogers Maxwell, was the winner of the race for the

King's cup sailed to-day under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club. She crossed the finish line leading the schooner Ingomar, her nearest rival, by two minutes and 20 seconds, elapsed time, and three minutes 28 seconds, corrected time. The course was a triangular one of 31-1-2 miles, but windward work increased this to 41 miles which the Queen covered in three hours and 46 minutes.

VANCOUVER CARNIVAL.

The annual water carnival of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club will be held on Saturday, August 24th. The programme will consist of events of all kinds.

Next on the yachting horizon looms up the Dixon cup races, scheduled to be held over the Ballantrae Islands course on the 25th of next month. The race is an open one, and is usually contested by a dozen or so of the largest yachts in the Vancouver fleet. It is a race that demands good cruising qualities as well as the finer points of sailing.

SKATING.

CHAMPIONS TO RACE.

Harley Davidson, of Toronto, Canada, the world's champion roller skater, will meet William Jones, the coast champion, in two matches, which will be held in the Auditorium rink in San Jose. The first of the races will be tonight, distance one mile, with both skaters at scratch. On Thursday evening there will be an unlimited pursuit race between Davidson and Jones, the men starting at opposite ends of the circular track, each endeavoring to catch the other.

Davidson holds the world's record in roller skating for both the mile and two mile races, his record in these events being faster than that of skaters on ice. He also holds the record for long distance skating, having made 127 miles in ten hours.

ELOPES WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Spiritualist Robbed Returns Disconsolate to Native Village.

A spiritualist named Karl Ranninger, of Budapest, eloped with his mother-in-law, the wife of Alton Deutsch, a wealthy landowner.

Finding his own wife did not care for spiritualistic soiences, Herr Ranninger had for some time devoted himself to instructing his wife's mother into the mysteries of table-turning and planchette writing.

A few days ago the pair disappeared, taking a good sum of money away with them. They intended to go to America, but in Vienna they were robbed of all their belongings. They returned ruefully to Budapest, and the father and daughter of the pair have now filed petitions for divorce.

About 1,200,000 people are always afloat on the seas of the world.

HER TACTFUL CALLER.

The Post Nuptial Observations of a "Friend."

The young woman in the elaborate toilet entered the small apartment with a swish that seemed to fill the whole room. The glance with which she took in her surroundings was a most artistic blend of the polite and the patronizing.

"How do you do, dear?" she said, as she held the hand of the very pretty young woman in the blue gingham gown and apron. "I knew you wouldn't mind my calling even if it is a week before the cards said you'd be at home." Of course, I'm such an old friend of yours and Dick's—oh, dear, I suppose I must say Mr. Browner, now that he's married! I'm afraid I interrupted you."

"Oh, no," said the pretty bride politely, looking as pleasant as a young woman could who knew she was not dressed to receive company and that in all probability there was dust on her face. "I was just finishing settling the dining room. I am glad to see you."

The elaborate young woman sighed. "And Dick was so careful about you beforehand," she said. "It's a shame you have to work so hard and married only six weeks! It seems to me—"

"I don't!" protested the bride. "It's fun setting your own cut glass and china to rights and hanging your very own curtains. Do you suppose I'd let a strange maid do it?"

"It's so sweet of you to take it that way," said the caller, with the air of understanding the subterfuge. "Though you'll find it will tell on your looks in time. Of course, Dick is a perfect dear—but I have such keen perceptions and I always had that feeling about his wife. That was the chief reason I refused—oh, my, what am I saying?"

"I didn't know Dick ever proposed to you," remarked the pretty bride calmly.

"Didn't you," said her caller, non-committally, trying to look conscious. "You must try to forget that he had a past before he fell in love with you, dear—it's the only way to be perfectly happy."

"No," remarked the bride, evenly. "He told me about the others. Of course, I knew you always were waiting for the chance. Don't you think a girl is apt to imagine that she has the chance when she really wants it so much?"

The elaborate caller rallied nobly. "I suppose some girls might," she agreed sweetly. "You've no idea how cleverly you have fixed up this flat. It is so small that it really would seem hopeless to some, but at a casual glance it looks really expensively furnished and quite decent. I think you deserve great credit—so much more than you would if you had plenty of money to do it with. But don't you find this neighborhood disagreeable?"

"I hadn't noticed," said the bride. "It has always been considered a good one."

"Oh, of course it is respectable," said the elaborate young woman. "Of course, it is so much more sensible to live this way than to try to live beyond your means. I hope Dick will get on in the world, though men of his temperament rarely do. Is he quite well. I passed him downtown the other day and it struck me that he looked haggard and unhappy, quite unlike his old bright self. When I knew him so well he was always bubbling over with spirits and fun and was the life of the party. I suppose different people induce him in different ways, however."

The pretty bride was struggling to control herself. "I hadn't observed that he was especially miserable," she managed to say.

The caller shook her head. "That's because you haven't noticed him keenly," she sighed. It takes an outsider to see such things. What a splendid imitation of a Bokhara rug. And in just the right light to appear real!"

"It's a real Bokhara," asserted the bride. "It was a wedding present."

The caller raised her eyebrows a trifle and spoke smoothly. "Do you think so?" she murmured. "As for myself, I dislike imitations so I cannot stand them near me. I am delicately consti-



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"He's On."

tuted. I suppose we won't see you at the golf club any more?"

"Certainly," said her hostess. "Why not?"

"Oh," replied the caller, "I'm so glad you and Dick really can afford to come in after all! Everybody supposed that you would drop out now that you're married. There are so many demands on a small salary you know. I am very glad, dear, because it is so hard on a man to deprive himself of the little pleasures just because he has a wife on his hands. He always feels it, though he may say nothing. I always liked to play golf with Dick. But you needn't worry, dear, I'll not even look at him now. Brides are all alike, thinking every other girl envies them their husbands. I wouldn't make you jealous for worlds. I must go now. Don't feel that you can't come to see me because you can't 'dress-up.' You wear that cheap little gingham very neatly, dear. It seems odd, though, because you used to have quite pretty clothes before you were married. Good-by."

The bride shook a small fist at the closed door on the final departure of her first caller. Her emotions rendered her speechless.

"I'd like—I'd like to—," she began wrathfully. Then she laughed suddenly and heartily. "Believe after all it's a joke!" she said.—Chicago News.

COFFEE URN EXPLODES.

Mrs. Thompson, a charwoman, was standing in front of a coffee urn over a gas stove at Ye Mecca Cafe, Bradford, when the vessel burst, and a piece of copper struck her on the forehead and killed her.

DOUBLE EXISTENCE.

Bigamist Who Divided His Time Between Two Wives.

How a bricklayer managed to carry a double existence for quite a considerable length of time without being found out by either his real wife or his bigamous one was related in the divorce court in London.

In 1902 Walter Bull, at that time employed as a foreman at Silvertown four miles, was married at West Ham registry office. Three years later he married again at the same registry office and before the same registrar.

Bull lived with his lawful wife for twelve months after this, explaining his absences by saying he had work out of town. He was then giving his second wife the benefit of his company, and to her he gave the same excuses for his absence as to the other.

In April of last year Bull left both his wives and went to New York. He promised to return to his lawful wife for Christmas, but as he did not return Mrs. Bull wrote to the address he had given her in New York, and received in return a letter from his landlady saying he had gone, and enclosing two letters which had been sent for him from England. One of these letters was from "Lal, your wife."

Mrs. Bull made inquiries, and then discovered that her husband had committed bigamy.

Mr. Justice Bucknill gave Mrs. Elizabeth Bull, the lawful wife, a decree nisi.

In the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the proportion of unmarried men over 25 years to the whole male population is 31 per cent., of the unmarried women 24.